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With a Record of the Descendants of John and Catharine (Metzger) Tanger, 1773-1950

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Data on the Lottmann, Rudisill, Snavely, Hess, Harnish, Zercher, and Gall Families of Lancaster County, Pennsylvania

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INTRODUCTION

In the summer and fall of 1950 I began to question my mother and grandmother concerning their kinfolk. I recall, as a small child of about kindergarten age, of asking my mother what her mother's maiden name was, then her grandmother's and so on, as far back as she knew. In the autumn of 1951, I began collecting data on the descendants of John Tanger and contemplated this work.

From the start, I have benefited from the skillful direction of Alice Jacoby Harnish, who though not herself a descendant of the Tangers, has given generously of her knowledge, encouragement, and advice. I have been fortunate in having interested parents who made it possible for me to get to many of the places where I desired to do direct research. My good fortune was increased with my acquaintance with George H. Zendt, who financed and accompanied me on a genealogical journey to Cumberland and Lancaster Counties, Pennsylvania, in 1953.

A word of tribute is also due Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Heisey, of Lancaster, who know the residents of Conestoga Township before 1800 as well as they know their neighbors, and who have copied over 12,000 marriage records of Lancaster County couples. Karl Friedrich von Frank, professional genealogist in German records, supplied the certificates on German ancestors and extended the search for other forebears. Unfortunately the home of Christoph Denger is obliterated on the original record; it might be any of a half-dozen villages in the Palatinate.

To the many descendants who supplied data and contributed financially that this book might be printed I owe a debt of gratitude.

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VIOLA TANGER SHEELY

1881-1951

Jesus, I live to Thee,
The loveliest and the best;
My life in Thee, Thy life in me,
In Thy blest love I rest.
—Henry Harbaugh, 1850.

How to use these records

For the convenience of the reader, an index of personal names is included in this volume. Once a descendant has found his own name, the number in front of it indicates the generation of descent he is from Andrew Tanger (1743-1823), the immigrant ancestor. The letter indicates which child he is in his own family. From the number, work backwards until Andrew Tanger is reached.

Abbreviations

b. born; *d.* died; *d.y.* died young; *m.* married; *div.* divorced; *ch.* children; *ca.* circa (about); *ad.* adopted.

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SUSANNA (TANGER) HARNISH

(1800-1895)

the only child of John and Catharine (Metzger) Tanger of whom a photograph is in existence.

Reproduced from a daguerreotype, taken about 1855, encased in a gold pin, now owned by Mrs. Elizabeth (Sheely) Weiser, a great-grand-daughter.

I. THE TANGER-METZGER GENEALOGY

The Tanger Family

Introductory

The name *Tanger* is an English phonetic spelling of the German *Denger*. Evidently the immigrant ancestor, Andrew Tanger, adopted that spelling, for records of his signature are all in that version. The name is pronounced with a hard "d" or "t," a hard "g," and a curt "r" at the end. This pronunciation led to the occasional addition of a "t" to the end of the name in both the German and English spellings.

Since the 1860's, the descendants located in York and Adams Counties, Pennsylvania, have pronounced the name with a soft "g." This is due, according to family tradition, to the fact that when David Snavely Tanger founded a hardware store in Hanover, York County, in 1864, the people there pronounced the name in this manner.[1]

German Origins of the Tangers

The earliest record pertaining to ancestors of Andrew Tanger[2] is the marriage record of his parents, found in the Lutheran Church register of Billigheim, an old town in the Bavarian Palatinate, under the jurisdiction of Bergzabern. Billigheim is located just west of the Rhine River.

The translated marriage record reads:

> Christoph Denger, the legitimate son of Matthias Denger, citizen of [Minderslachen], and Anna Catharina Stumkeller, daughter of Hans George Stumkeller, in the jurisdiction of Appenhofen, on February 15, 1729.

Subsequent records of their children indicate that Christoph became a citizen of Appenhofen, a village of perhaps two hundred inhabitants, so small that it could not support its own church. It did, however, have an inn, or tavern, named the "Grüner Baum," or "Green Tree," of which Christoph was keeper.

Johann George Stumkeller, Anna Catharina's father, died on April 12, 1741, and was buried four days later. Whereas this record appears in the Lutheran register, all of the records bear the notation that Anna Catharina was of the Reformed faith.

The baptismal sponsors of the children born to Christoph and Anna Catharina were residents of different villages located in the Palatinate. One Andrew Wagner, an innkeeper at "The Lamb" in Offenbach, and his wife Maria Catharina, nee Gemser, were sponsors for Andrew when he was born.

Not all of Christoph's friends were good ones, however; for he encountered some difficulty which led to his arrest, trial, and hanging. Unfortunately, only the index of the trial records has been preserved. It states that on January 8, 1749, the trial of Christoph Denger of Appenhofen and of George Nicholas Lindenmeyer of Schwanhain was initiated, and the sentence passed on January 18, that both, "for well-deserved punishment and to serve as an awful example to others of their kind are to be executed by the rope from life to death."

The exact nature of the crime is undisclosed, but it should be remembered that many more crimes were punishable by death at that time than now. It seems possible that, in the course of innkeeping, Christoph had occasion to befriend or protect thieves. His death was within the Church, however, and the pastor at Billigheim made a lengthy notation in the Lutheran parish records which sheds more light on the hanging:

> Christoph Dengert, former citizen and innkeeper of the "Green Tree" at Appenhofen, who was tempted by the devil and his helpers to associate with thieves, after having been imprisoned at Klingemünster since the 3rd day after Whitsunday (June 4, 1748) of last year, together with another one was fetched on March 11 of this year and brought to Gemersheim, where, according to sentence and right, he was hanged on the 13 inst. his name-day. (But St. Christopher's Day is March 15.) Thank God, who blessed him with much joy and fortitude of faith. The previous day, to prepare him for his way, from my hands he received the Lord's holy supper. During the leading out, which lasted for 4 whole hours, because the Catholic delinquent, whom we

didn't see before arriving at the place of execution, marched very slowly, more than 20 of the finest Evangelical Lutheran hymns with application, etc., were sung and when entering the circle it was intonated "Now we are praying to the Holy Spirit," but only the first verse of it was sung. After the publishing of the sentence, upon my request he thanked the Lord and our most gracious sovereign and repeatedly recommended to me his wife and children, that the latter should be raised in his religion which is so much a consolation to him. Whereupon under constant cheering up he died without much pain!

Children of Christoph and Anna Catharina (Stumkeller) Denger:

a. Johann George Denger, September 11, 1729-November 2, 1729.
b. Johann George Denger, February 21, 1732-April 17, 1732.
c. Anna Maria Denger, May 25, 1736; confirmed 1749.
d. Anna Elisabetha Denger, April 26, 1739; confirmed 1750.
e. ANDREAS DENGER, April 20, 1743.
f. Anna Margaretha Denger, May 3, 1746-December 31, 1749.

Following the death of the youngest daughter, the mother Anna Catharina, her two surviving daughters and son Andrew emigrated to America, according to notations on the parish records. The exact year of the migration is not given. There is no record of their arrival at the port of Philadelphia. No further record of Andrew has been found until 1765, and none of the mother and daughters.

Andrew Tanger

From 1765 until his death, the life of Andrew Tanger can be followed with ease. He was enrolled as a "free man" (unmarried, but over twenty-one) in tax listings of East Marlborough Township, Chester County, Pennsylvania in 1765, 1766, and 1767. His marriage to Catharine Lottmann took place December 4, 1768, at the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity in Lancaster. From then on, he was located in Lancaster County.

Taxed in 1772 and 1773 in Lampeter Township, he was likely a tenant farmer there until February 6, 1775, when he purchased forty-three acres for 393 pounds from George and Mary Hoish and John and Mary Brenneman. This land was surrounded by property of Christian Brenneman, Albright Keyler, and the late

Jacob Myer. (S-69, 71) It was located in Conestoga Township, in that portion which in 1841 became Pequea Township. Evidence seems to locate it in the Run Valley section, southwest of the village of Willow Street.

On this farm Andrew's family, with the exception of the first two children, were born, and here he spent the rest of his life. Tax records of 1779 and 1782 show him the owner of horses, cows, and his little farm. On March 5, 1791, he purchased a fifteen-acre, twelve perch tract from Michael Hess (MM-294), of which he sold three acres to Jacob Newcomer, a house carpenter, on January 25, 1794 (TT-294). The remaining portion was resold to Hess, May 2, 1798 (E-3-98), but Andrew bought five acres from John and Catharine Halbrunner on April 1, 1799, which he sold to Joseph Good, April 17, 1805 (F-5-489). In the end he had his original forty-three acres. He appears in census records for 1790, 1800, and 1810. The records for 1820 are missing for several Lancaster County townships, among them Conestoga.

Andrew made his will in 1821, when he was well enough to sign it. Following the usual preliminaries and his commendation of his soul to God, "in humble hopes of a glorious resurrection and an happy admission into the regions of immortal bliss and glory, in and through the merits of my Mediator and Redeemer, Jesus Christ," he gave his wife as much of the household goods as she desired, annual interest from 500 pounds, use of one-half the garden, so much of the fruit from the orchard as she wanted, and three cords of wood to be delivered to her annually. She was to live in the small dwelling house on the farm, but the property itself was to be sold, subject to her rights, and the remaining sum to be divided among the six children, John, Andrew, and George Tanger, and Mary wife of Jacob Metzger, Catharine wife of Frederick Metzger, Elizabeth wife of John Zercher, and one grandson, Daniel Christ, son of a dead daughter, Susanna. (Will book 0-1-14.)

Andrew died in August, 1823, of a stroke, and was buried by the pastor of Trinity Church on August 4. The widow survived until February 19, 1837. Their graves have not been found, although they may lie in unmarked graves at the Byerland Mennonite

Church, where descendants are buried. There is also the possibility that they were buried in a cemetery on their farm which has been destroyed.

The farm was sold at vendue, December 6, 1823, to Christian Meylin. (N-6-107) An inventory of Andrew's possessions made at the time indicates that he had the usual household goods, a clock, some pewter and tin ware, sundry books, and a flag which was retained by the widow.

Children of Andrew and Catharine (Lottmann) Tanger:

a. Anna Maria Tanger, January 13, 1771, d. by November, 1775.
b. JOHN TANGER, June 19, 1773, see page 11.
c. Anna Maria Tanger, November 4, 1775, see page 70.
d. Catharine Tanger, July 8, 1778, see page 71.
e. Elisabeth Tanger, March 13, 1781-May, 1782.
f. Andrew Tanger, June 4, 1783, see page 73.
g. Maria Elisabeth Tanger, July 15, 1786, see page 75.
h. George Tanger, December 6, 1788, see page 76.
i. Susanna Tanger, October 12, 1792, see page 77.

The Lottmanns

The parents of Catharine Lottmann were Michael and Elizabeth Lottmann, so listed in the record of her baptism at Trinity Church. A Michael Luttmann arrived on the ship *Royal Union,* from Rotterdam last from Cowes, taking the usual oaths at Philadelphia, August 15, 1750.[3] Inasmuch as there is no marriage record for him at Trinity Church, it is quite likely his wife accompanied him. They were doubtless of German or Swiss origin.

On September 18, 1761, he purchased from Valentine Hoffman, a cooper, and wife Rosina, part of a lot in Lancaster. (H-3-504) Michael died in 1762, his burial recorded between the April and May items at Trinity Church. He had been a mason. His wife is probably the Elizabeth whose death record is dated October 3, 1801: "Elizabeth Luttman, for a long time blind, 77 years, 3 months old, died of dysentery."

The presence of other Lottmann families in Lancaster County during this period suggests that Michael had relatives, possibly brothers, living in America.

Children of Michael and Elizabeth Lottmann:

a. ANNA CATHARINA LOTTMANN, June 7, 1751, married Andrew Tanger.
b. Johann George Lottmann, 1753-May 1789.
c. Jacob Lottmann, November 15, 1755.
d. Christina Lottmann, June 3, 1758-April 7, 1759.
e. Eberhart Lottmann, March 15, 1760.
f. Margaret Lottmann, October 11, 1762, posthumously.

The Metzger Family

Jacob Metzger

The earliest Metzger of whom there is definite record in the direct ancestry is Jacob Metzger, born February 26, 1734. He may have been a native of Germany who came to America alone, although the large number of Metzgers in the lists of immigrants, Lancaster court and Trinity church records make it probable he had relatives on this side of the Atlantic. Family traditions identify him as the founder of the family in America. The name *Metzger* or *Metzgar*, meaning butcher, is a popular one in Wurttemberg, and it is possible Jacob was born in that section of Germany.

In 1757 he was listed among the free men in a Conestoga Township tax list made August 5. On November 27, 1764, he married Susanna Rudesille (Rudisill) at Trinity Church. He purchased a 100-acre farm in Conestoga Township on May 7, 1764, from Andrew and Barbara Fail (BB-73), and is listed in tax lists there in 1771, 1772, 1773, 1779, and 1781. He was an overseer of the poor in Conestoga Township in 1775 and an auditor in 1782, 1788, 1789, and 1790.

Jacob Metzger served in the militia during the American Revolution. His service as a captain of the third company of the fourth battalion of Lancaster County militia extended from 1777 to 1783.[4] Although there were other Lancaster Countians named Jacob Metzger living during this period, none of them lived in Conestoga Township; the men of the third company have been identified as Conestoga Township soldiers. The claims of six descendants have been honored for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the American Revolu-

tion: Mrs. William G. Andes (DAR 383794), Mrs. Robert B. Henry (DAR 393778), Mrs. Donald K. Weiser (DAR 420996), Frederick Sheely Weiser (SAR 77507), George H. Zendt (SAR 77981), and Rev. Frederick Eugene Zendt (SAR 78590).

Following an illness of several months, Jacob Metzger died on July 8, 1790. He was buried July 10, by the Reverend Gotthilf Henry Ernst Muhlenberg, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, who made the notation, "A true man," on his record. The burial was in a private cemetery, now the graveyard of the Conestoga Center Reformed (formerly Lutheran) graveyard at Conestoga Center, Lancaster County. A large tombstone erected over his grave bears this inscription in German:

Here rest
the bones of
Jacob Metzger.
He was born February 26
1734
United in marriage
with Susanna,
nee Rudisille;
1764
Produced with her 4 children,
Died July 8, 1790.

His will, written April 19, 1790, appointed his wife and son Frederick as executors. To her he gave one-third of his personal estate, the interest of two hundred pounds annually, and permission to remain on his farm until his youngest son Jacob came of age. At that time it was to be sold, and after one-third was deducted for the wife, the remainder to be divided among the children. (Will book F-1-238) The farm was sold September 13, 1794, to Jacob Metzger, Jr., who retained it until March 25, 1801, when he sold it to John Good. (I-3-433)

Susanna, the widow, married John Adam Reigart (Reichard), (November 11, 1739-May 9, 1813) on January 7, 1794. A prominent Lancaster citizen and member of the Moravian Church, he married 1) Mrs. Catharine Zimmerman Yeiser (June 12, 1731-May 10, 1789) on April 7, 1763. Following his death, Susanna

continued to live in Lancaster, where she died in February, 1827. She left a short will in which she bequeathed her possessions to her sons Frederick and Jacob Metzger. (Will Book P-1-1.) The location of her grave is unknown.

Children of Jacob and Susanna (Rudisill) Metzger:

a. Susanna Metzger, July 25, 1766, d.y.
b. George Frederick Metzger, September 29, 1768, see p. 71.
c. Jacob Metzger, October 15, 1772, see p. 70.
d. CATHARINE METZGER, March 7, 1775, married John Tanger.

The Rudisills

The parents of Susanna Rudisill were Philip Rudisill and Susanna Beyer, identified in her baptismal record, entered in the Lancaster Moravian records by a Lutheran pastor who went to the Moravian Church. According to family tradition, three Rudisill brothers came to America; one of them, presumably Philip, settled near Lancaster, another near York, and the third near Codorus, York County. Two uncommon names, *Rüdisuhli* and *Rütschli* appear in early Swiss records. A Philip Rutschly arrived on the *William and Sarah* from Rotterdam, taking the necessary oaths on September 21, 1727, signing his own name "Filib Rutschly."[5] A Susan Beyeren (the German feminine form of *Beyer*) arrived on the *Pennsylvania Merchant* from Rotterdam and took the oaths on September 11, 1732.[6]

Philip and Susanna were married at Trinity Lutheran Church on October 29, 1734, his third marriage according to a notation on the baptismal entry of one of their children. Philip settled in Manheim Township, where he died late in 1755. His will, dated September 23, was probated November 11, 1755. His plantation he bequeathed to his son Michael when he reached the age of 21, Michael to pay 20 pounds yearly to the other children until the 200-pound value of the farm was met. His widow was to receive one-third of the moveables, could pass her widowhood in the house and was to live there with Michael and the other children before division be made of his estate; following that time, Michael was to supply certain provisions to her. To his "Beloved daughter

Susanna," he gave five pounds more than to the other children; but Catrina received one pound, five shillings less. He named his friends Adam Simon Kuhn and Michael Immell as executors. (Will book B-1-112)

Philip supplied wagons and horses for use in General Braddock's expedition against the French at Fort Duquesne in 1755. His account follows:[7]

PHILIP RUDYSELLY, DR.

To cash pd. by Mr. Franklin	5	5	0
To ditto pd. by Mr. Scott	1	2	6
To a horse returned	14	0	0
To a sorrell horse Philada.	67	0	5
	£97	7	11

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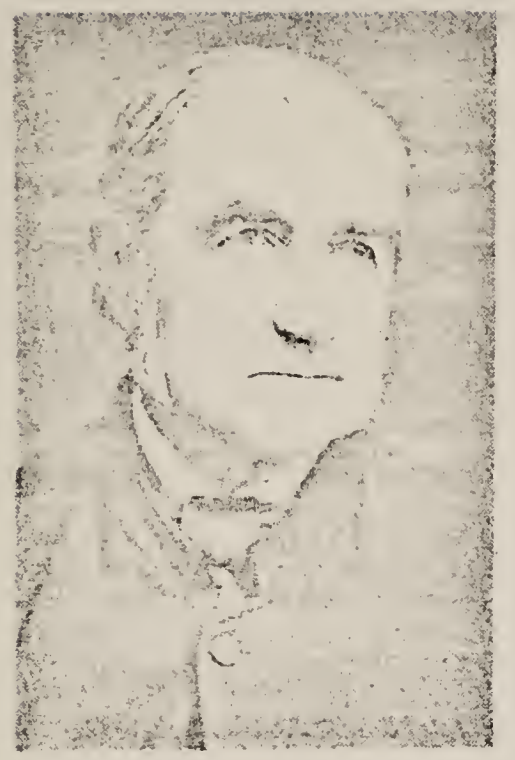
By waggon and team	44	0	0
By waggon hire	38	5	0
By expenses	3	2	11
By a horse sold in Philada.	2	0	0
	97	7	11

Children of Philip Rudisill and first or second wife:

a. Anna Barbara Rudisill, married John George Christopher Heck, January 29, 1751.
b. Maria Barbara Rudisill, April 12, 1730, married Philip Adam Brenner, September 18, 1751.

Children of Philip and Susanna (Beyer) Rudisill:

a. Anna Catrina Rudisill, August 19, 1735, married Henry Schenck, March 27, 1758.
b. John Michael Rudisill, September 11, 1737, married Marie Angelica Schaefer, April 30, 1765.
c. John Melchior Rudisill, October 11, 1738-August 8, 1805, married Anna Christina Metzger (daughter of John George Metzger), September 11, 1738-May 23, 1820, on October 16, 1759.
d. John Jacob Rudisill, married Barbara Wegerlin, May 5, 1761.
e. SUSANNA RUDISILL, October 19, 1744, married Jacob Metzger.
f. Catharina Rudisill, August, 1750-October 12, 1758.



CHRISTIAN HARNISH
(1823-1919)

GEORGE TANGER
(1824-1912)

Left: ELIZABETH
(HARNISH) TANGER
(1836-1920)

GEORGE T. B. HERMAN
(1831-1913)
and
SUSAN (HARNISH)
HERMAN
(1834-1928)

FANNIE (HARNISH)
GOTTSHALL
(1839-1913)

II. JOHN AND CATHARINE (METZGER) TANGER AND THEIR DESCENDANTS

John Tanger (1773-1842)

John, the eldest son of Andrew and Catharine (Lottmann) Tanger, the one with whom this work is primarily concerned, was born in Lampeter Township, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, on June 19, 1773. As a small child, he moved with his parents to Conestoga Township (in that part now Pequea Township) in Lancaster County, and there grew to maturity, probably helping his father to farm.

He married Catharine, the daughter of Jacob and Susanna (Rudisill) Metzger, on December 15, 1794, at Trinity Church, and they soon settled in Willow Street, a village in West Lampeter Township, where he was recorded in the census of 1800, 1810, 1820, and 1830. John probably did tenant farming until he purchased land in 1822.

Seven children were born to John and Catharine, one of whom, Catharine, died as a child. The last child, also named Catharine, was born August 28, 1812, and the mother died a few days later. She was buried in the Willow Street Mennonite Graveyard, where a tombstone in the German language was erected over her grave:

To the
Memory of
Catharine,
Wife of
John Tanger
born March 7, 1775
died September 1, 1812
aged 37 years, 5 months

John married 2) Anna Schuster on June 6, 1813, at Trinity Church. When she was confirmed there in 1820, her birthdate, January 12, 1785, and her father's name, John Schuster, were recorded. A notation indicates she was baptized at the same time. No children were born to this marriage.

On April 15, 1822, John purchased five acres of land, contain-

ing a one-story log house, situated in Lampeter Township, from Henry and Ann Snavely. This land was in the village of Willow Street. (P-28-184) April 2, 1824, he purchased an adjoining five-acre tract from DeWalt and Ann Boreman. (I-11-430) On these two tracts John and his wife and their sons Jacob, John, and George seem to have had their homes for a time. A tavern, probably erected by John on the second tract, was maintained by another son, Andrew.

John was appointed guardian for Henry, one of the sons of Daniel Snavely, by the Lancaster County Orphans Court, in March, 1824. His interest in this matter was discharged in 1833. (Orphans Court records, Y-5-135) He was executor of his father's estate in 1824, with final settlement after his mother's death in 1837, and was the administrator of his wife's estate, appointed October 3, 1827, bound with his son John and Philip Messenkop. December 28, 1830, he was appointed administrator for the son John's estate.

On April 1, 1835, John purchased from his son-in-law and daughter, Emanuel and Catharine (Tanger) Harnish, a 67-acre, 100-perch tract in Martic Township, which they had bought in 1834. (N-6-212) Following the death of Andrew Tanger, the youngest son, John transferred the second 5-acre tract in Willow Street, "with the Tavern House and other out-houses thereon" to Frederick Gall, an uncle of Andrew's wife, on May 10, 1837. (I-11-432)

Caught in a tide of migration, John Tanger sold his land at Willow Street to Henry H. Gall on March 30, 1838. (P-28-186) The Martic farm he sold to Feiler Garrison of Millerstown (now Millersville) on April 7, 1838. (N-6-212)

Then he and his wife Anna (or Nancy, the English version which was becoming popular), a grandson George Tanger whom they were raising; Jacob Tanger, his wife and children; Jacob and Susanna (Tanger) Harnish and their children; and Emanuel and Catharine (Tanger) Harnish and their children—in all at least twenty-five persons—prepared to cross the Susquehanna River into Cumberland County.

On April 19, 1838, John purchased a farm from Moses Eby, located in South Middleton Township, Cumberland County. Evi-

dently the entire family moved onto this property, and John watched over the farming activities. Traditionally he occupied a frame house on the farm, near which a spring of cool, bubbling water is situated.

When the farm was sold after his death, an advertisement in the Carlisle papers described it as containing 162 acres and 100 perches, of which 112 fenced acres were under cultivation, with water in nearly every field. The remainder was timber land, and John owned a ten-acre mountain tract. The property had a stone dwelling with a spring in the cellar, a bank barn, two tenant houses, a wagon shed, corn crib, lime kiln, and other outbuildings. An orchard, limestone quarry, and new still houses were on the property.[8] Jacob Tanger operated the still, and from the orchard John likely made cider and apple butter. When he died he owned a cider press, apple butter crocks, and a set of quarrying tools and kegs of powder.

He died June 13, 1842, and was buried in the Herr graveyard in South Middletown Township, on a hillside near his home. Christian Herr was appointed his administrator on June 20, 1842. Nancy Tanger, the widow, continued to live there until her death, July 21, 1844. She made a will on August 13, 1842, in which she left her possessions to George Tanger, her husband's grandson. (Will book L-285) She too was buried in the Herr graveyard.

Children of John and Catharine (Metzger) Tanger:

a. Jacob Tanger, February 18, 1796, p. 14.
b. George Tanger, September 29, 1798, p. 22.
c. Susanna Tanger, November 4, 1800, p. 23.
d. John Tanger, September 5, 1803, p. 37.
e. Catherine Tanger, August 26, 1805, p. 46.
f. Andrew Tanger, December 21, 1807, p. 46.
g. Catharine Tanger, August 28, 1812, p. 56.

The Descendants

Five of the seven children of John and Catharine (Metzger) Tanger grew to adulthood, married, and left posterity. With the exception of the heirs of Andrew, who remained in Lancaster County, the descendants moved together to Cumberland County

in 1838. A large body of them remained there, but grandchildren of the parent couple soon scattered to Adams, Perry, and York Counties, in Pennsylvania, and to Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, and California.

Nearly all of these grandchildren, judging from accumulated photographs and family tradition, had dark coloring and long, narrow faces. Those who survived their twenty-first year lived to an average age of over eighty; the eldest died several months after his ninety-sixth birthday.

As offspring of the Pennsylvania "Dutch," they held to the religious faiths of this culture: they were Lutheran and Reformed, Mennonites or Brethren. Many of them could speak the Dialect; and their acquaintance with Dutch folk art is attested by examples they left behind. They ate the cup cheese, corn fritters and hog maul characteristic of the Dutch and baked fastnachts on Shrove Tuesday—when the last one out of bed became the "fastnacht" —down to the present generation. They had their Belsnickel on Christmas for merriment and Communion on Easter as the high point in their spiritual lives.

3a Jacob Tanger (1796-1849)

Jacob Tanger was born February 18, 1796, either in Conestoga Township or Willow Street. He married 1) March 18, 1817, Catharine Hoffman, daughter of John Hoffman. She died December 27, 1827, and he married 2) November 30, 1828, Mrs. Esther Snavely Bergtold, who died July 6, 1832. (Snavely family notes are given later.) He married 3) March 17, 1835, at Lancaster, Anna Lichte (Light) (March 16, 1804-June, 1862).

Jacob was a private in the War of 1812 in Captain John Robeson's (Robinson) Company of the fifth battalion, first brigade, Pennsylvania militia. He performed a tour of duty at York, and his name appears on the muster roll, pay roll, and receipt roll of the company. The latter indicates that his service began August 31, 1814, and that he was paid 6 shillings. The affidavit and declaration of his widow, Anna Tanger, in the military bounty-land records, state that he was drafted at Lancaster on or about September 5, 1814, for six months, continued in service three months,

and was honorably discharged at York, December 5, 1814. Her affidavit indicates that he was in the third regiment, commanded by Col. Daniel Lefever.[9]

His account books, dated 1821 to 1843, are the chief source for tracing his career. Until 1829, he was engaged in day labor and hauling. From October 1829 to December 1832 entries are concerned with the sale of meat, suggesting that he maintained a slaughter house and butchered regularly. In May, 1831, entries are dated Millerstown (now Millersville); previously, he had probably lived with his father in Willow Street. Final Lancaster County records, 1837-1838, show that he ran an inn or tavern. There is also a family tradition that he was a stone mason.

Jacob and his family moved to Cumberland County with his father in April, 1838. From April to October, 1839, he bought the crops of his brother-in-law Jacob Harnish and resold them in Carlisle. From about November 1, 1839, to August 31, 1841, the brothers-in-law maintained a partnership in distilling whiskey. Probably Jacob Harnish farmed and Jacob Tanger kept the still, which he kept until, at least, September, 1843.

By March, 1846, he had bought and moved to a small farm in Huntington Township, Adams County, across the mountain from his father's home. Jacob is said to have made a walnut corner cupboard, which, along with a poplar sideboard, a cherry drop-leaf table, a spinning wheel, and a case of drawers have survived from his home.[10]

Jacob Tanger died July 28, 1849, possibly of consumption ("sick twelve years," according to burial record, Lutheran church, York Springs—then Petersburg—Adams County). The date on his tombstone erected some years later is July 30, 1848, an error. His will was made November 23, 1848, and probated at Gettysburg, August 15, 1849.

He bequeathed to his son David a case of drawers, to daughters Catharine and Susannah, two hundred dollars each, to daughter Ann, the interest of two hundred dollars and as much of the principal as was necessary for her support, to be paid by her brother Jacob, named executor. To Jacob he left the residue of the estate, including his farm, with provision for the care of the widow. (Will Book E-376)

The Snavely Family

Mrs. Esther Snavely Bergtold, second wife of Jacob Tanger, was born January 5, 1803, in West Lampeter Township, the daughter of *Jacob Snavely* (August 18, 1772-November 4, 1853) and Veronica Hess (November 5, 1781-April 4, 1885) who were married June 17, 1800. Jacob Snavely was a son of *John Snavely* (d. 1794) and his first wife, *Esther Herr* (d. 1773), daughter of *Samuel Herr.* John married 2) February 2, 1774, Elizabeth Barr (February 28, 1751-January 17, 1828), who married 2) Daniel Keeports. Among the descendants of John and Elizabeth (Barr) Snavely is Milton S. Hershey, founder of the Hershey Chocolate Corporation. John Snavely was the son of *Jacob Snavely* (d. 1781) and his wife Feronica, who settled in Lampeter Township, near Willow Street, where he purchased 200 acres in 1776.

Veronica Hess, above, was the daughter of *David Hess* (June 19, 1746-September 25, 1815) and *Anna Keeports* (October 15, 1751-August 20, 1835), the daughter of *Daniel* and *Anna (Groff Kreider) Keeports.* David Hess was the son of *Michael Hess* (April 22, 1715-March 5, 1760) and Barbara ——— (b. February 8, 1721; married after Michael Hess' death to Philip Schwartz). Michael and Barbara were married February 5, 1738. He was the son of *Hans Hess* (d. 1733) and Magdalena ——— (d. 1767, aged 79), who came to America in 1717 and settled in Conestoga Township (now Pequea), where he is buried in what is believed to be the earliest marked grave in Lancaster County.[11]

Esther Snavely married 1) November 20, 1821, to Michael Bergtold (Bergthal, Bartol). He was the son of Daniel Bargdolt (April 25, 1768—May 20, 1831) and Catharine Krauter (October 7, 1775-April 15, 1851), married May 19, 1795. Michael and Esther (Snavely) Bargdolt had one daughter Veronica, or Fannie, who married Jacob Baer (1806-1881) and had Adam (1843-1926), Susan Dietrich, Fannie Miller, Annie Hershey, Elizabeth Kessler and Harry B. (May 28, 1856-March 19, 1937), married Emma Jane Hostetter (December 18, 1863-December 8, 1945) on September 18, 1895. They had Fannie Huber Baer (September 21, 1896-January 11, 1949), Mary Elizabeth, married Frank J. Beasich, and Herbert Jacob Baer.[12]

Children of Jacob and Catharine (Hoffman) Tanger:

4a John Tanger, December 28, 1817.
4b Catharine Tanger, March 30, 1820.
4c George Tanger, May 5, 1821.
4d Anna Tanger, July 6, 1822.
4e Jacob Tanger, January 8, 1825.
4f Susanna Tanger, March 11, 1827.

Children of Jacob and Esther (Snavely Bergtold) Tanger:

4g John S. Tanger, November 9, 1829.
4h David Snavely Tanger, May 29, 1831.

4a John Tanger, born December 28, 1817, probably at Willow Street, died July 31, 1825, buried by the pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church Lancaster.

4b Catharine Tanger, born March 30, 1820, probably at Willow Street. She married Jacob Baker, and they lived in South Middleton Township, Cumberland County, and Huntington Township, Adams County, until at least 1860, when the last discovered record of them is dated.

5a Susannah T. Baker, m. William E. Rhoads. Kansas City, Kansas.
6a Susan Rhoads.
6b Jacob Rhoads.
6c William E. Rhoads.

4c George Tanger, born May 5, 1821, probably at Willow Street, died June 1, 1831, Millersville.

4d Anna Tanger, born July 6, 1822, probably at Willow Street (named "Nansy" in her father's list of children). She made a small living by doing housework on farms around York Springs and in Carlisle. In her last years, she resided with her nephew, Jacob Frazer Tanger, where she died of a stroke, March 6, 1894. She was a Methodist.

4e Jacob Tanger, born January 8, 1825, probably at Willow Street. He married, September 30, 1849, Elizabeth Mary Frazer (June 17, 1825-April 4, 1885), daughter of John Frazer. Jacob farmed until his death of consumption on March 14, 1870, near York Springs. He is buried in York Springs Lutheran Churchyard.[13]

5a Ann Mary Chase Tanger (1-1-1851—12-12-1878), m.

3-21-1872, Daniel L. Carr.

6a Clinton A. Carr, went West and never returned.

5b Catharine Winchester Tanger (2-3-1853—2-8-1853)

5c John William Tanger (8-28-1855—7-12-1856)

5d Jacob Frazer Tanger (11-9-1857—8-22-1915) m. 1) 1-17-1878, Elizabeth Eichelberger (d. 10-28-1878); m. 2) 9-13-1881, Mary Alberta Weinand (9-11-1860—11-10-1929). Farmer, York Springs.

6a Clarence Frazer Tanger (9-15-1882) m. 9-29-1903, Anna Mary Fidler (9-4-1879). Farmer, York Springs.

7a Rene Alfred Tanger (9-6-1910) m. 10-7-1932, Margaret Fissel (1-19-1912). Teacher, plane inspector, York Springs, Pa.

8a Donald Lee Tanger (3-29-1934) m. 10-25-1952, Polly Ann Deatrik.

9a Deborah Lee Tanger (5-3-1953)

8b Brenda Ann Tanger (2-15-1940)

8c Gene Frazer Tanger (1-2-1943)

6b Guy Ellsworth Tanger (10-28-1885—2-18-1954) m. 1-23-1919, Jessie Melhorn Starner (8-26-1890). Farmer, poultryman, York Springs.

7a Alberta Margaret Tanger (2-21-1921) m. 1) 10-27-1939, Richard Zeigler (8-10-1914) 2) 6-15-1952, Jack Starry. Farmer, York Springs.

Ch. by first husband:

8a Barry Eugene Zeigler (5-28-1940)

8b Jan Richard Zeigler (11-13-1943)

Ch. by second husband:

8c Robin Sue Starry (12-17-1953)

7b Guy Leroy Tanger (2-5-1925) m. 7-18-1947, Nadine Lupp (2-27-1929). Farmer, York Springs.

8a Todd Lee Tanger (1-25-1949)

8b Toni Lynette Tanger (7-14-1952)

8c Tamara Louise Tanger (10-6-1953)

6c Isaac Ramond Tanger (11-13-1887) m. 3-30-1911, Zula Bowers (8-31-1885—10-1-1950) Farmer; poultryman, York Springs.

5e Fannie Elizabeth Tanger (1-10-1862—4-11-1892)

DAVID SNAVELY
TANGER
(1831-1887)

JACOB and ELIZABETH
(FRAZER) TANGER

5f Ellen Jane Tanger (1-10-1862—3-30-1863)
5g William S. Tanger (12-9-1865—1-5-1869)

4f Susanna Tanger, born March 11, 1827, probably at Willow Street, died June 21, 1860, of consumption, near York Springs, where she is buried.

4g John S. Tanger, born November 9, 1829, probably at Willow Street, died July 30, 1848, of consumption, near York Springs, where he is buried.

4h David Snavely Tanger, born May 29, 1831, Millersville. He was raised by his grandparents, Jacob and Veronica (Hess) Snavely, until he was 12 years old, when he returned to his father. He worked at carriage-making and clerking in York Springs; in 1852 he moved to Hanover where he made carriages until 1861, when he was elected High Constable, Market Master, and School Tax Collector of Hanover. In May, 1864, he entered a partnership in a hardware store, which through successive partnerships remains in the family. He was elected Chief Burgess of Hanover in 1865 and 1871 and held other offices in the borough. He was a Mason. He married 1) February 22, 1855, Susanna Cecilia Rupp (August 25, 1834-November 5, 1859), daughter of John and Mary (Rosensteel) Rupp; 2) November 17, 1863, Elizabeth D.

Harnish (October 29, 1836-December 20, 1920), daughter of Jacob and Susanna (Tanger) Harnish). He died August 28, 1887. He attended the Mennonite Church. Ch. by first wife:

5a Fannie Esther Tanger (2-1-1856—3-16-1935) m. 6-13-1880, Samuel Hostetter (6-10-1849—10-5-1892)

6a Blanche Evelyn Hostetter (5-22-1881) m. 9-30-1914, Grover C. Murphy (9-2-1884). Electrical supply store, Hanover, Pa.

7a Joseph Robert Murphy (11-21-1915) m. 7-17-1941, Phyllis Singleterry (10-9-1916) Baton Rouge, La.

8a Nancy Tanger Murphy (8-15-1945)

8b Jane Sheryl Murphy (4-5-1947)

7b Samuel Edward Murphy (7-2-1917) Hanover, Pa.

7c David Clyde Murphy (5-31-1919—2-22-1935)

7d William Hostetter Murphy (12-28-1921) m. 8-17-1952, Irene Maxwell, Hanover, Pa.

6b Abraham Roscoe Hostetter (12-7-1882) m. 1) 4-19-1911, Margaret Sholly (12-30-1886—3-14-1939); m. 2) 11-8-1941, Alice Meschter. Executive, Hanover, Pa.

7a Samuel Henry Hostetter (6-15-1915) m. 9-17-1938, Lillian Edwards (4-29-1917). Hanover, Pa.

8a Mary Margaret Hostetter (8-4-1941)

8b Elizabeth Esther Hostetter (5-22-1943)

8c Ann Edwards Hostetter (2-5-1945)

7b Helen Eaton Hostetter (5-19-1921) m. 4-28-1945, William H. Melhorn (7-13-1920). Hanover, Pa.

8a Virginia Eaton Melhorn (6-16-1948)

6c Helen Hilda Hostetter (7-14-1884—6-27-1911) m. Jacob Hostetter.

6d Anna Belle Hostetter (8-9-1886—11-25-1890)

6e David Clyde Hostetter (8-11-1888—1-10-1954) m. 6-21-1919, Reba Miller (2-6-1891). Executive, Hanover, Pa.

6f Fannie Esther Hostetter (4-30-1891) Hanover, Pa.

5b John Carroll Tanger (6-28-1857—12-28-1943) m. 6-24-1885, Ida Susan Young (2-7-1861—6-17-1952). Hardware store proprietor, Hanover, Pa.

6a Charles Young Tanger (9-1-1886) m. 1-15-1913, Louise

Forney Arnold (2-5-1888). Wholesale hardware dealer, Lancaster, Pa.

7a Charles Young Tanger (5-11-1914)

6b David Snavely Tanger (2-26-1888—9-25-1891)

6c John Carroll Tanger (9-26-1889) m. 10-29-1913, Elizabeth Allewelt (2-15-1889). Hardware store, Hanover, Pa.

7a Elizabeth Jane Tanger (2-26-1919—6-2-1925)

7b John Carroll Tanger (11-10-1929) m. 6-8-1952, Barbara Ann Lefever (2-15-1932). Hanover, Pa.

8a Susan Jane Tanger (1-25-1953)

8b John Carroll Tanger (1-11-1954)

6d Susan Young Tanger (6-30-1893 Hanover, Pa.

6e Mary Louise Tanger (6-7-1898) m. 10-19-1929, William S. Kilgore (10-10-1886—3-21-1946). Millersville, Pa.

5c Mary Rosensteel Tanger (11-4-1859—11-7-1859)

Ch. by second wife:

5d Grant Shirman Tanger (10-29-1864—7-2-1865)

5e Frank Lincoln Tanger (10-15-1866—4-11-1910) m. 1) December 27, 1888, Elizabeth M. Frey (8-17-1869—12-20-1891); 2) 1898, Jennie Valentine, Dayton, Ohio.

6a Infant son (5-28-1891—6-18-1891)

5f Annie Susan Tanger (5-9-1870—2-28-1871)

5g Eva Leora Tanger (10-31-1871—6-20-1948) m. 2-25-1897, Alvin L. Menges (12-13-1870—10-31-1918). Miller, Menges Mills, Pa.

6a Elizabeth Tanger Menges (11-22-1898—2-9-1899)

6b David Alvin Menges (10-26-1902) m. 2-3-1928, Ruth Sheads (5-22-1904). Minister, United Lutheran Church in America; former board member, Muhlenberg College, Allentown, Pennsylvania, and Lutheran Ministerium of Pennsylvania. Menges Mills, Pa.

6c Robert Tanger Menges (7-23-1905) m. 6-12-1930, Kathryn McKee (6-4-1905) Miller, Menges Mills, Pa.

7a Robert John Menges (9-22-1938)

5h David Albertus Tanger (3-26-1874—10-13-1946) m. 1) 5-19-1892, Bertha Yantis (Div. 1901); 2) Gertrude Althoff (10-31-1867—1-13-1942). Hanover, Pa.

Ch. by first wife:

6a Frank Earl Tanger.

6b Margaret Tanger, m. Frank E. Heller.

5i Elizabeth Catharine Tanger (11-25-1879—4-19-1946) m. 1-21-1908, Ammon S. Kempfer. Philadelphia, Pa.

5j Viola Grace Tanger (2-2-1881—12-22-1951) m. 11-17-1903, John Abraham Sheely (10-13-1867—7-11-1917) Hotel proprietor; teacher; Chief Burgess of Hanover, 1909-1914. She, candidate for treasurer of York County, Pennsylvania, first woman to seek office there, defeated; employee of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 1925-1937, 1940-1947. Hanover, Pa.

6a Elizabeth Katharyn Sheely (9-8-1904) m. 11-17-1931, Donald Koehler Weiser (11-1-1902). Insurance executive, Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

7a Frederick Sheely Weiser (11-25-1935)

7b Harriette Virginia Weiser (3-18-1938)

6b William Edward Sheely (5-4-1906) m. 3-2-1935 Mary Adele Egger (1-27-1908). Teacher; Superintendent of Schools, Hanover, Pa.

7a Peter Egger Sheely (4-21-1949)

6c Harriette Tanger Sheely (12-3-1909—5-21-1953) m. 4-24-1943, David Colville Lindsay (6-23-1870—3-6-1948). Banker in Honolulu; she, nurse.

6d Harry Abraham Sheely (5-9-1914) m. 12-28-1939, Mary Kathleen Colgan (11-27-1916). Insurance executive; World War II; Norfolk, Va.

7a Susan Colgan Sheely (10-18-1941)

7b Kathleen Colgan Sheely (8-11-1945)

7c John Tanger Sheely (7-17-1947)

7d Alan Lawrence Sheely (5-1-1953)

3b George Tanger (1798-1820)

George Tanger was born September 29, 1798, probably at Willow Street. He died January 6, 1820, probably at Willow Street, and was buried two days later in the Willow Street Mennonite Graveyard. The record of the burial, recorded in German by the pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, states "accidentally shot."

3c Susanna Tanger (1800-1895)

Susanna Tanger was born November 4, 1800, at Willow Street. She married Jacob Harnish, born May 27, 1799, in West Lampeter Township, on March 19, 1822.

They likely went to housekeeping on the Harnish homestead in West Lampeter Township, where they lived until the late 1820's. They then moved to East Hempfield Township, where Jacob purchased a small farm on April 1, 1831 (S-5-237); this property he sold April 1, 1833, to Jacob Snavely (Y-5-44). In April, 1838, they joined the family migration to Cumberland County.

One year following their settlement there, Jacob purchased a grist mill from George Smith (SS-1-30). The property included some farm land, in all 32 acres and 134 perches, of which John Cowie bought 56 perches at a later date. Jacob had not learned milling and turned to farming.

While working on one especially warm day in mid-July, 1842, Jacob became overheated in the harvest field and went to one of the nearby springs to drink. A stroke resulted and he was unable to rise. His ten-year-old son Jacob discovered him prostrate beside the spring and he was carried to the house.

His brother-in-law Samuel Hershey, a Mennonite preacher, was summoned from Mount Joy, and Jacob made a will which he was unable to sign. He died the next day, July 18, and was buried in the Herr graveyard near other members of the family.

His will provided that his possessions be sold, with the residue to go to the widow unless she re-married, in which case it would be divided among the children. (Will book L-186) John Peters was named executor. The four witnesses, Isaac Ringwalt, who had written the will, Samuel Hershey, Emanuel Harnish, a younger brother, and Christian Herr, a friend, appeared before the County Register on July 20 to affirm that the document was a true one. The property was ordered sold by the Cumberland County Orphans Court, and when all accounts were settled $877.57 ¾ remained for the widow.

The children, except Mary Ann, were sent to live in other homes, and for over ten years Susanna made her home in the country, possibly sewing for her living. With what money she had

been able to save, she purchased a stone house in Boiling Springs on April 1, 1857. (J-2-25) Her daughters Sue, Lizzie and Fannie returned to their mother and together they made clothes for the wealthy in Carlisle.

As the daughters married, Lizzie first and then Sue, only Fannie remained with her mother. When Jacob Gottshall, one of the village cobblers, proposed marriage, Susanna objected because she felt Fannie was too old. When Gottshall proposed again, however, Susanna told Fannie she would no longer object.

Susanna was seventy-five when they were married, and they made their home with her. Her ways became set: her daily garb consisted of a simple dress, a shawl wrapped around her shoulders, and a small white cap, which was clean every day.

She is remembered by grandchildren, great-grandchildren and even grand-nieces as a pleasant, jolly old woman who demonstrated a remarkable degree of alertness until old age. When she was well in her 80's, she told a granddaughter that she learned something new every day, and at the age of 92 she pieced a quilt top for a wedding gift. The recollections of one granddaughter, to whom Susanna gave a doll she had received on her birth in 1800, were written as follows:

> While we visited her (Grandmother) almost every year, she too came to our house. She loved to quilt, so of course she felt my sister and I should learn the art. Of course we would rather have done anything but sit and sew, nevertheless, while she was with us, we spent an hour of each day sewing with her and many a crack over the fingers did I get for making too big a stitch and have to rip it out and try again.

Following a short illness, Susanna died on July 26, 1895, at her home in Boiling Springs. A tribute in the *Carlisle Herald*, July 27, 1895, commented, "Grandmother Harnish was born in Lancaster County, November 4, 1800, and it was the earnest hope, often expressed, of all our people that her gentle Christian life might last the century out."

She was buried in the Mt. Zion graveyard at Churchtown (Allen P.O.). The bodies of her husband and their children George and Mary Ann were removed from the Herr graveyard and buried

beside her. George Tanger, a nephew, was named administrator of her small estate, and her home was sold to Jacob Gottshall.

Pieces of her homespun sheets and towels, embroidered with the initials of the daughter for whom they were intended, her coverlets, including one with the name "Jacob Harnish 1842" woven into it, several plates, her little cookpot, and her china doll have been preserved by descendants.

The Harnish Family

Jacob Harnish who married Susanna Tanger and Emanuel Harnish who married Catharine Tanger were sons of *Jacob Harnish* (ca. 1773-ca. 1825) and *Anna Shenk* who were married April 11, 1797. Jacob Harnish was the son of *John Harnish* (d. 1829) and Ann ....., who erected a large stone house dated 1774 in West Lampeter Township. He was the son of *Jacob Harnish* (d. October 14, 1799), who purchased this homestead tract from the Penns in 1755, but who lived himself on another farm near Conestoga Center, Conestoga Township.

Rev. J. G. Francis, in his unfinished manuscript history of the Harnish family (1926), asserts that Jacob was the son of *Jacob Harnish* and grandson of *Martin* Harnish, who was naturalized in 1724. This relationship is not proven. A Harnish history is under preparation at this time.

Anna Shenk was the daughter of *Michael Shenk* (d. 1802) and *Barbara Kauffman*. Michael Shenk was the son of *John Shenk*, and Barbara Kauffman, Michael's wife, the daughter of *Andreas Kauffman* (d. 1743), both early Mennonite settlers in Lancaster County.[15]

Children of Jacob and Susanna (Tanger) Harnish:

4a Christian Harnish, March 16, 1823.
4b George Harnish, December 22, 1825.
4c Mary Ann Harnish, January 25, 1828.
4d Catharine Harnish, April 30, 1830.
4e Jacob Harnish, August 5, 1832.
4f Susan T. Harnish, October 25, 1834.
4g Elizabeth D. Harnish, October 29, 1836.
4h Fannie T. Harnish, February 4, 1839.
4i John Harnish, February 16, 1842.

4a Christian Harnish, born March 16, 1823, in West Lampeter Township, married Elizabeth Brenneman (July 24, 1824-May 3, 1900), daughter of John and Margaret Rebecca (Miller) Brenneman, on October 15, 1846. Christian worked as a farmer in Martic and West Lampeter Townships, Lancaster County, until March, 1861, when he moved to Meck's Corner, Perry County. He purchased his brother Jacob's farm there in 1880. About the age of fifty, he suffered a stroke, which rendered him unable to farm; in later years he was stone deaf. After his wife died, he lived among his children and died at the home of John Drawbaugh, May 31, 1919. He and his wife were Mennonites.[16]

5a Jacob Harnish (7-6-1849—7-28-1849)
5b John Harnish (7-6-1849—7-31-1849)
5c Susan Harnish (6-20-1850—12-12-1925) m. 12-25-1872, David Owen (2-4-1850—10-20-1916). Insurance collector.
6a Christian Benjamin Owen (4-26-1874—10-17-1918) m. 1) 6-27-1895, Luella Johnson (7-6-1878—5-21-1901); 2) 9-28-1905, Annie Feldman (11-26-1868). Salesman, Chambersburg, Pa.
Ch. by first wife:
7a Robert Ray Owen (4-23-1896) m. 11-1917, Anna Corl (11-20-1895—3-2-1953). Field representative.
8a Janet Louise Owen (3-24-1922) m. 9-3-1040, George P. Pennington II (8-31-1915)
9a George Powell Pennington (3-31-1941)
9b Roberta Gale Pennington (4-19-1942)
9c Byron Taylor Pennington (9-28-1944)
8b Barbara Anne Owen (9-10-1926) m. 3-10-1945, McKinley B. Cohagan.
9a Owen Brannon Cohagan (1-18-1949)
9b Kimberly Ann Cohagan (3-10-1953)
7b Arthur Earl Owen (9-10-1897) m. Lidia Wilt.
8a Sally Ann Owen.
Ch. by second wife:
7c Kathryn Elizabeth Owen (8-11-1907) m. 8-30-1930, Nelson P. Shapley (8-10-1908) Takoma Park, Md.
8a Bertha Ann Shapley (12-6-1931). Teacher.

6b Bertha May Owen (5-22-1876) m. 6-3-1897, Jesse K. Stephens (3-3-1867—4-16-1934). Salesman, Harrisburg, Pa.

7a Charles Edgar Stephens (3-2-1898) m. 4-1-1923, Ethel Klinger (1-17-1900) Carlisle, Pa.

8a Charles Edgar Stephens (5-4-1926) m. 2-2-1945, Thelma Miller.

9a Marilyn Kay Stephens (1-13-1947)

8b Paul Albra Stephens (5-22-1928)

8c Robert Lee Stephens (4-28-1930)

8d Vernon Earl Stephens (10-25-1931)

8e William Alfred Stephens (10-25-1931)

7b David Alexander Stephens (6-23-1901—4-21-1934) m. 11-27-1924, Katharine Houser.

8a Anita Florence Stephens

8b William Stephens

7c Grace Bell Stephens (6-15-1903) m. 11-27-1924, J. B. Shahan (3-1-1901) Electrician, Camden, Dela.

8a Betty Patricia Shahan (3-17-1926)

9a Cynthia Shahan (4-30-1948)

9b Patricia Shahan (4-3-1949)

9c Wayne Shahan (8-27-1951)

8b Charlotte Marie Shahan (5-6-1927) m. 3-26-1947, Ralph Hurd.

9a Charlotte Ann Hurd (9-20-1947)

9b Barbara Sue Hurd (8-30-1948)

9c Ruth Jean Hurd (7-9-1952)

8c Joshua Vernon Shahan (6-8-1928) m. 3-18-1949, Thelma Moore.

9a Joseph Vernon Shahan (3-10-1950)

9b Diana Jean Shahan (3-16-1951)

8d Evelyn Jane Shahan (5-7-1929) m. 6-18-1949, Edmund Lee Cole.

9a Edmund Lee Cole (6-7-1950)

9b Bantia Marie Cole (9-25-1952)

8e Rachel May Shahan (11-3-1931—9-21-1932)

8f Margaret Marian Shahan (3-27-1934) m. 12-16-1950, David E. Gourley.

9a John Edward Gourley (4-2-1952—4-29-1953)
8g George Aldred Shahan (1-18-1936)
8h Joyce May Shahan (6-1-1939)
7e Howard Owen Stephens (7-7-1905)
7f Mildred May Stephens (9-8-1907—7-3-1908)
7g Anna C. Stephens (6-27-1912—7-23-1913)
7h Ruth Irene Stephens (9-14-1915—3-17-1916)
7i Florence Elizabeth Stephens (4-7-1916) m. 11-28-1941, L. A. Lowder (5-13-1916) Ardsley, Pa.
8a Frances Faye Lowder (11-4-1942)
8b Winifred May Lowder (9-18-1947)
8c Martha Jean Lowder (7-11-1952)
6c Charles Edmond Owen (10-10-1877—10-10-1952) m. 9-24-1897, Annie Hehl (1-10-1879). Chambersburg, Pa.
7a Russell Stanley Owen (10-17-1898) m. 2-3-1930, Helen Frey (2-28-1908). Machinist.
8a Barbara Sue Owen (3-28-1932)
5d Christian B. Harnish (11-22-1851—9-24-1911) m. 2-25-1879, Louise Catharine Matlock (3-27-1854—7-29-1938). Railroad inspector, Zion, Illinois.
6a Cora Ellen Harnish (3-6-1880) m. 5-10-1905, Albert Gould, Sycamore, Illinois.
7a George Herman Gould (4-1-1906) m. 5-26-1929, Genevieve Winans.
6b George Herman Harnish (6-16-1881) m. 12-25-1906, Flora Faulk, Candy maker, citrus farmer.
6c Annie Laura Harnish (10-31-1890) m. Alvin E. Kannewurf, 1-16-1913.
5e Mary Harnish (9-2-1853—3-9-1936) m. 12-2-1875, Ezra G. Owen (9-6-1845—11-27-1914). Farmer.
6a Flora Kate Owen (1-1-1877—6-1-1954) m. 11-28-1901, George F. Danner (2-25-1873—7-21-1923). Shiremanstown, Pa.
7a Beatrice Elizabeth Danner (12-17-1903—12-24-1903)
7b Blanche Irene Danner (6-14-1905) m. 5-28-1924, Howard Houck (3-19-1903). Bricklayer.
8a Howard George Houck (2-6-1928) m. 12-16-1945,

Martha Fasick (5-10-1930)
9a Sharon Ellen Houck (11-27-1948)
9b Bonnie Lee Houck (4-2-1951)
8b Ronald Eugene Houck (9-21-1933) m. 7-13-1952, Iva Wellson (11-21-1934)
8c Clifford Lee Houck (1-7-1935)
7c Hazel Catharine Danner (9-16-1906—2-18-1949) m. 11-23-1927, Howard J. Miller (2-21-1907)
8a Darrel Howard Miller (4-13-1945)
7d Arthur Owen Danner (10-9-1910) m. 8-21-1934, Margaret Jane Sutton (2-19-1914)
8a Edward Karl Danner (1-26-1937)
8b Linda May Danner (9-11-1947)
8c Patricia Ann Danner (8-21-1951)
6b Eleazer Howard Owen (7-21-1881—1-1-1882)
6c Ira Stern Owen (12-30-1882—4-14-1892)
6d Edith Agnes Owen (5-18-1886) m. 6-24-1914, John Drawbaugh (10-14-1884) Eberlys Mill, Pa.
7a Winifred Owen Drawbaugh (1-30-1916) m. 8-3-1940, Ross Adams (6-20-1916)
8a Ross Bradford Adams (7-24-1944)
8b Janice Elaine Adams (1-26-1948)
7b John Bloser Drawbaugh (8-24-1919) m. 8-30-1941, Jeanne Fishel (11-22-1920)
8a John Alan Drawbaugh (1-1-1947)
8b Robert Owen Drawbaugh (1-5-1952)
7c Ralph Bradford Drawbaugh (10-2-1920—12-29-1920)
6e Emma Mabel Owen (7-11-1890) m. 11-25-1915, Dr. C. F. Caton (9-19-1890) Harrisburg, Pa.
7a Chester Caton (b. and d. 10-10-1917.
5f Elizabeth Harnish (4-2-1856—1-17-1943) m. 12-2-1875, Jacob Eshelman (1849—2-15-1914)
5g Catharine Harnish (10-24-1857—6-17-1944) m. 3-5-1889, Richard T. Garland. Harrisburg, Pa.
6a Howard Garland (12-26-1889—12-31-1889)
6b Love May Garland (b. and d. 1-13-1891)
6c Arthur Earl Garland (11-24-1894—8-16-1895)

6d Hazel Lois Garland (2-23-1898) m. 3-20-1918, Otto Lins (div.) ; 2) Thomas Bruten, 5-7-1946.
7a William Garland Lins (5-31-1919)
7b Otto Leonard Lins (7-29-1921) m. 9-1948, Grace Keisinger.
8a Craig Thomas Lins (3-18-1950)
8b Scot Mitchell Lins (5-13-1951)

5h Fannie Harnish (7-18-1859—2-9-1944) m. 3-22-1883, Philip Wallace (10-16-1860—2-28-1939). Farmer, thresher, lumberman, New Bloomfield, Pa.
6a Christian Robert Wallace (1-24-1884) m. 9-9-1914, Elizabeth Bruner (9-10-1882)
7a Robert Philip Wallace (4-23-1916) m. 1-23-1943, Hattie Seaks (10-27-1914) Salesman.
8-1 Carol Ann Wallace (3-14-1945)
8-2 Linda Jean Wallace (1-13-1948)
7b Miriam Elizabeth Wallace (9-28-1917) m. 8-21-1942. Richard Groff (10-31-1915)
8a Richard M. Groff (4-13-1943)
8b Margaret Elizabeth Groff (2-10-1947)
6b Ezra Sponseller Wallace (10-13-1885—4-19-1906)
6c Katherine Elizabeth Wallace (8-31-1887) Nurse.
6d Oscar Clark Wallace (6-20-1894) m. 7-20-1918, Hazel Waggoner (12-26-1891). Accountant, Akron, Ohio.
6e Mary Susan Wallace (11-19-1897) m. 6-1-1918, Elwood Comp (9-28-1896). Farmer. New Bloomfield, Pa.
7a Helen Elizabeth Comp (1-4-1920) m. 10-21-1946, David Weller (3-17-1919)
8a Mickey Kathleen Weller (2-17-1948)
8b Virginia Ruth Weller (6-16-1951)
7b Dorothy Marie Comp (7-1-1921)
7c Oscar Samuel Comp (3-13-1924) m. 3-12-1946, Ruby Hench (1-13-1924). Farmer.
8a Donna Mae Comp (6-24-1947)
7d Donald Wallace Comp (3-22-1928)
7e Susan Jean Comp (2-13-1931—4-13-1941)
7f Clair Elwood Comp (5-4-1933)

7g Lena Mae Comp (6-9-1937)

5i Benjamin Harnish (12-22-1860—1942) m. 12-5-1885, Martha Jane Matlock (3-23-1858—4-8-1947). Farmer.

6a William M. Harnish (12-8-1886—?)

6b Clarence B. Harnish (11-21-1891—?)

4b George Harnish, born December 22, 1825, West Lampeter Township, married Louisa ....., who later married a Stoner. He was a cobbler in Boiling Springs, where he died on July 9, 1852. His shop was sold to his brother Jacob.

4c Mary Ann Harnish, born January 25, 1828, West Lampeter Township, died, of consumption, July 2, 1855, in South Middleton Township, Cumberland County.

4d Catherine Harnish, born April 30, 1830, in East Hempfield Township, married August 17, 1848, David Neiman (October 1, 1824-November 21, 1863), son of Joseph and Elizabeth Neiman. He was a farmer near Mount Joy, in Rapho and Mount Joy Townships. She eventually settled in Lancaster, where she died November 25, 1896, buried at Mount Joy. She was Reformed Mennonite.[17]

5a Mary Neiman (10-30-1849—7-15-1893)

5b Jacob Neiman (7-9-1851—11-18-1896) m. 11-7-1875, Margaret Keiser (12-3-1854—3-13-1949). Lancaster, Pa.

6a Aaron Neiman (3-16-1876) m. 11-16-1897, Elizabeth B. Hershey (9-21-1874). Lancaster, Pa.

5c Joseph Neiman (8-19-1854—11-1-1865)

5d Elizabeth Neiman (9-4-1859—10-22-1944) m. Samuel Lenhert (3-3-1860—10-8-1913) Philadelphia, Pa.

6a Roy George Lenhert (2-3-1883—5-7-1926) m. 5-7-1903, Violet Houseal (1-13-1885)

7a George Roy Lenhert (5-7-1904—7-31-1945) m. 9-25-1927, Margaret Smith (2-8-1907)

8a Esther Lenhert (7-15-1928) m. 6-19-1948, Negley Millham.

7b Samuel Lenhert (1-15-1905—9-25-1920)

7c Elizabeth Houseal Lenhert (4-25-1907) m. 12-22-1924, Howard Frazier (12-4-1906)

8a Howard Frazier (10-8-1925) m. 10-23-1948, Clair Layman (2-8-1922). Drafter.

9a Carol Louise Frazier (4-28-1950)
8b Jack Westly Frazier (7-25-1927) Engineer.

4e Jacob Harnish, born August 5, 1832, East Hempfield Township, married August 14, 1855, Susan Brindle (November 21, 1834-November 23, 1907), daughter of John and Mary (Baker) Brindle. He was a cobbler in the shop he bought from the estate of his brother George. In 1861 he sold his property to Jacob Gottshall and moved to Carroll Township, Perry County, where he made shoes and farmed. In 1865 he became a minister of the Church of the Brethren; in 1880 he moved with members of his congregation to Dorrance, Kansas, where he had a farm and mended shoes in the village store. He became blind in 1899; in 1903 he moved with some of his family to Laton, California, where he died November 29, 1914.[18]

5a Abner Brindle Harnish (5-19-1856—12-19-1943) m. 2-5-1880, Emma Catherine Bowers (12-29-1855—6-22-1918. Farmer; teacher; feed and auto merchant; breeder of horses, cattle and hogs. Mechanicsburg, Pa.

6a Ora Mabel Harnish (10-19-1884) m. 1) 10-12-1918, Thomas Guinivan (11-6-1882—2-10-1941); 2) 10-13-1951, Frank Miller (5-18-1883—4-23-1952). Specialist in child-labor administration. Arlington, Va.

7a Ora Jane Guinivan (10-22-1920)

7b Thomas Wayne Guinivan (5-1-1922) m. 12-26-1953, Patricia Findlay. Drug salesmen supervisor.

6b Wilber Eugene Harnish (12-17-1886) m. 1) 6-10-1916, Bess S. Davidson (11-23-1888—8-9-1930); 2) 8-18-1934, Alice Jacoby (8-12-1905). Professor of Education, supervising practice teachers in science, University of Illinois, Champaign, Ill.

7a William Max Harnish (11-1-1919) m. 7-22-1944, Helen June Markert (6-13-1919). Crd. USN.

8a Karen Elizabeth Harnish (11-17-1950)

8b Leslie Suzanne Harnish (6-6-1954)

6c Clair Foster Harnish (5-11-1889) m. 11-18-1913, Edith Alice Gingrich (2-16-1893). Teacher; director of Placement, emeritus, Milton Hershey School, Hershey, Pennsylvania.

JACOB HARNISH
(1832-1914)

(from a daguerreotype, 1850,
in a gold locket)

7a Mary Jean Harnish (3-30-1915)
7b Ruth Eleanor Harnish (6-9-1923) m. 1-20-1944, Leroy G. Mehler.
8a Stephen Leroy Mehler (6-10-1944)
7c Clair Foster Harnish (6-17-1934)

5b Harry Edward Harnish (7-6-1858—4-9-1950) m. 12-1-1887, Clara Bowers (8-12-1859—5-15-1924). Tailor, Carlisle, Pa.
6a Leray Bowers Harnish (8-27-1889) m. 3-12-1918, Ethel Irene Houser. Law book salesman.
7a Regina Houser Harnish (4-13-1919)
7b Charlotte Harnish (2-1922)
6b Edna Mae Harnish (5-13-1893) Carlisle, Pa.
6c Infant (12-25-1896—12-28-1896)
6d Walter Edward Harnish (4-11-1898) m. 9-3-1921, Mary McGaughey. Teacher, retired, Coral Gables, Fla.

5c Mary Lizzie Harnish (11-27-1859—3-3-1922)

5d John Tanger Harnish (7-13-1862—1-19-1951) m. 2-1-1900, Emma Mumma (9-28-1864—10-21-1950). Carpenter, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

6a Infant (b. and d. 8-17-1901)

6b Jacob Mumma Harnish (6-3-1905) m. 1) 4-23-1935, Eleanor Hopple (3-29-1909; div.); 2) 1950, Catherine Beyer, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

7a Nancy Eleanor Harnish (1-22-1936)

7b Emily Ann Harnish (12-2-1940)

7c Marcia Elizabeth Harnish (10-28-1943)

5e Emma Leah Harnish (7-5-1864) m. 12-28-1882, David Newcomer (8-16-1855—7-28-1921). Merced, Calif.

6a Park Roy Newcomer (5-3-1884) m. 9-12-1923, Crystal Brown (2-12-1903). Laton, Calif.

7a David Arthur Newcomer (7-18-1925)

7b Richard Parker Newcomer (8-15-1929)

7c Alice Leah Newcomer (5-30-1932—5-31-1950)

7d Hiram Newcomer (11-27-1936)

6b Alice Mae Newcomer (4-29-1887) m. 4-19-1908, George S. Whitney (8-22-1880—1953). Fresno, Calif.

7a Ruth Bernadine Whitney (12-10-1910) m. 11-13-1936, Richard E. Noren (8-31-1914)

8a Donna Ruth Noren (4-18-1939)

8b Richard Eric Noren (12-29-1947)

6c Elizabeth Florence Newcomer (10-10-1892) m. 12-4-1919, John Guetling (6-25-1894). Merced, Calif.

7a Alfred J. Guetling (8-20-1920) m. 9-17-1949, Marsha Blase (4-8-1926). Sacramento, Calif.

8a Gay Guetling (2-26-1950)

8b Lance Michael Guetling (10-16-1953)

7b Emma Kathryn Guetling (9-17-1921) m. 7-28-1940, Leslie Carlson (12-14-1916)

8a Leslie Edward Carlson (1-17-1943)

8b Dennis Vern Carlson (2-20-1946)

8c Kathy Ann Carlson (5-23-1951)

5f George Addison Harnish (7-21-1866—3-24-1870)

5g Jacob Baker Harnish (10-20-1867—3-25-1880)

5h Fannie Jane Harnish (11-2-1868—9-18-1954) m. 1) 1-19-1893, Joseph C. Himes (3-17-1873—10-11-1907); 2) 10-17-1909, Arthur Reeder (4-11-1883)

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6a Raymond Ezra Himes (1-17-1891) m. Ruth Drenner (6-8-1916)

7a Harry Glen Himes (2-28-1917) m. Hester Neace.

7b Max Himes (2-16-1924)

6b Harry Jacob Himes (11-15-1893) m. 1) 1-18-1919, Mary Rooth; 2) 1-21-1925, Helen Nicholls (3-1-1903). Winnetka, Illinois.

7a Rodney James Himes (9-28-1928)

7b Nancy Lee Himes (4-22-1933)

5i Jessie Brindle Harnish (4-2-1870—6-7-1870)

5j David Ezra Harnish (9-6-1871—9-21-1940)

5k Frank Hershey Harnish (12-12-1872—6-3-1892)

5l Susan Rebecca Harnish (1-4-1874 m. 12-22-1892, John Strole (5-4-1868—7-4-1944). Farmer, Selma, Calif.

6a Frank Clayton Strole (12-21-1894) m. 8-1-1922, Louise Agnes Smith (1-1-1895), San Diego, Calif.

7a Doris Louise Strole (5-21-1923) m. 1) 7-7-1940, G. J. Lowitz; 2) 10-28-1950, Fred Striggow (8-14-1905)

8a Gary Clayton Lowitz (7-12-1941)

8b Larry Allen Lowitz (10-23-1944)

8c Wayne Alan Striggow (9-15-1951)

6b Roy David Strole (11-28-1899) m. 1-26-1924, Ida Nielsen (7-29-1902). Laton, Calif.

7a Helen Elaine Strole (9-17-1924) m. 4-16-1944, Harold White.

7b Ronald Melvin Strole (8-23-1929) m. 9-29-1950, Mina Sagasser (1-16-1932)

8a Douglas Melvin Strole (9-2-1951)

7c Maurice Leroy Strole (9-24-1932)

6c Florence Ruth Strole (2-4-1903) m. 3-20-1923, Ross Snyder (6-22-1880). Selma, Calif.

7a Richard Snyder (9-30-1923—6-19-1932)

6d Ivan Harvey Strole (11-27-1912) m. 2-5-1944, Lesta Brower (5-24-1913)

7a Mildred Irene Strole (1-1-1945)

7b Lois Arlene Strole (2-10-1948)

5m Katie Mae Harnish (4-26-1875—8-31-1875)

5n Charles Milton Harnish (8-9-1878) m. 11-27-1923, Clara Hertzler (4-21-1881—10-7-1928), Mechanicsburg, Pa.

4f Susan T. Harnish, born October 25, 1834, East Hempfield Township, married March 1, 1865, George T. B. Herman (March 13, 1831-February 23, 1913), son of John and Elizabeth (Beltzhoover) Herman. (He m. 1) November 20, 1855, Barbara Brindle (January 14, 1834-March 12, 1861), daughter of George and Sarah (Baker) Brindle, by whom he had George Washington Herman, John Franklin Herman, and Barbara Ann Herman Strock.) He was a storekeeper at Churchtown, until about 1896, when he moved to Carlisle and entered the shoe business. Later his son and son-in-law assumed this business and he established a grocery store. Following her husband's death, Susan lived with his brother's wife, Emma Ringwalt Herman, and visited among her nieces and nephews. She supplied data for the Harnish family history and attended Harnish reunions. She died April 6, 1928, in Carlisle. She was Lutheran.[19]

5a Infant daughter (b. and d. 11-12-1866)

5b Harry Tanger Herman (12-23-1870—10-5-1932) m. 9-23-1892, Nellie Spangler (9-30-1870). Shoe merchant, Carlisle.

6a Mildred Harnish Herman (2-10-1894) m. 6-12-1917, John Woodburn Searight (12-29-1893—11-24-1953)

7a George Herman Searight (3-5-1925) m. 8-27-1949, Jean Leiter (8-6-1925)

8a John William Searight (10-11-1953)

7b Judith Louise Searight (11-12-1927) m. 6-28-1952, Merle A. Whitmayer.

5c Kerenhappuch Herman (b. and d. 1872)

4g Elizabeth D. Harnish, born October 29, 1836, East Hempfield, Township, married David S. Tanger, her first cousin, November 17, 1863. She died December 20, 1920, in Hanover, Pennsylvania. She was Reformed. See David S. Tanger for records of her descendants.

4h Fannie T. Harnish, born February 4, 1839, South Middleton Township, Cumberland County, married Jacob M. Gottshall (January 12, 1839-January 16, 1918) on September 28, 1875. Jacob was a cobbler in Boiling Springs. They were Lutheran.[20] She died January 1, 1913.

5a Herman Harnish Gottshall (2-11-1879—1-16-1928) m. 1-20-1903, Kathryn Deitch (3-7-1878). Boiling Springs, Pa.

6a Roy Deitch Gottshall (6-21-1905) m. 10-27-1932, Pearl R. Wetzel (5-19-1900). Farmer and auctioneer, Boiling Springs, Pa.

7a Roy Deitch Gottshall (11-27-1933)

4i John Harnish, born February 16, 1842, South Middleton Township, died there February 21, 1842. Buried in Herr graveyard.

3d John Tanger (1803-1830)

John Tanger was born September 5, 1803, at Willow Street. He married December 9, 1823, Anna Gochenouer (September 14, 1803-June 17, 1876).

John was a weaver by trade. He presumably lived on his father's property in Willow Street, and died there December 17, 1830, buried in the Willow Street Mennonite Graveyard.

His father was granted letters of administration in his estate, December 28, 1830, and Henry Rush, junior, was appointed guardian of the children. Later, in September, 1843, John Strohm, of Martic Township, was appointed.

The widow of John Tanger married December 11, 1834, George Martin, and they had Samuel, Jacob, Harry, Mary, Ann, and Hannah Martin.

Children of John and Anna (Gochenouer) Tanger:
4a George Tanger, October 30, 1824.
4b Abraham Tanger, July 3, 1826.
4c Susan Tanger, June 8, 1828.

4a George Tanger, born October 30, 1824, Willow Street, married May 26, 1851, Magdalena Herr (March 23, 1830-August 8, 1901), daughter of Christian and Mary (Meyer) Herr. George was raised by his grandfather John Tanger. April 1, 1853, he purchased 125 acres of land along the Yellow Breeches Creek in South Middleton Township; to this he added until his farm in 1886 consisted of 502 acres. He retired in 1888 and built a home in which he kept a store and post office, named Hatton (from Frank Hatton, then

postmaster general). George Tanger was the only postmaster here. April 3, 1888-September 30, 1903. He died July 8, 1912, in South Middleton Township.[21]

5a Barbara Herr Tanger (1-11-1852—5-28-1933) m. 3-13-1884, Daniel Hoerner (10-1-1851—2-11-1929). Woolen mill operator.

6a Lena May Hoerner (12-1-1886) Teacher, home economics professor; missionary service for United Brethren Church to Sierra Leone, Uruguay, and Brazil.

6b Jessie Emma Hoerner (11-27-1887). Stenographer, bookkeeper with missionary service at Sierra Leone. Boiling Springs, Pa.

5b Mary H. Tanger (2-12-1853—8-9-1912) m. 11-21-1872, William H. Kunkle (7-9-1846—5-20-1935). Carpenter, miller, electrical business.

6a Clayton Kunkle (11-28-1873—8-6-1874)

6b Olive M. Kunkle (7-23-1875—2-8-1910) m. 12-19-1899, Walter Spangler (12-28-1876—8-7-1948)

7a Roy Oscar Spangler (9-22-1900) m. 1-17-1922, Daisy Etter (6-9-1897). Mill clerk.

8a Marian Louise Spangler (9-16-1923) Secretary.

8b Roy Kunkle Spangler (6-12-1925) m. 6-29-1946, Mary L. Baty (4-30-1925). Chemist.

9a James Carl Spangler (1-29-1951)

7b Carl Spangler (9-29-1904—12-3-1923)

6c Frank Kunkle (1-1-1878—6-21-1921) m. 6-16-1910, Nettie Gaul (10-22-1888). Electrician.

7a Marie Kunkle (11-11-1913) m. 5-11-1946, John L. Morgan (4-12-1916). Steel worker.

8a Nancy Jean Morgan (11-20-1950)

7b Jean Kunkle (5-15-1916). Women's Army Corps, World War II.

6d Lena M. Kunkle (5-18-1880—10-25-1948) m. 9-10-1900, W. Spencer Mullin (2-1876). Telegrapher.

6e Annie Kunkle (8-1-1884) m. 1-30-1908, James W. Whitcomb (12-25-1880). Baker.

7a Evelyn Whitcomb (2-25-1909) m. 3-1-1924, Paul Warren (1-25-1903). Welder.

8a Richard Warren (3-22-1924). Auditor.

7b Paul Whitcomb (4-7-1914) m. 4-16-1938, Mildred Yeager (2-19-1919). Postal clerk.

8a Sharon Whitcomb (10-20-1939)

8b Christina Whitcomb (12-9-1944)

6f George W. Kunkle (5-30-1888—2-3-1953) m. 4-6-1912, Mary Carr (2-6-1889). Electrical business; Prothonotary, Cumberland County; assistant director of highway safety of Pennsylvania; county chairman, Republican party. Boiling Springs, Pa.

7a Robert Kunkle (5-16-1920) m. 4-25-1942, Helen McKeen (2-13-1924). Airplane mechanic.

8a William Kunkle (4-17-1944)

8b Nancy Kunkle (8-18-1947)

5c Annie Martin Tanger (2-12-1853—8-1928) m. 11-21-1872, Jacob C. Baker (2-14-1848—3-31-1914). Farmer, general store proprietor.

6a Clarence E. Baker (1-25-1875—2-3-1944) m. 9-8-1896, Edith Donnelly (2-17-1876—3-3-1916). Salesman.

7a Beryl Auby Baker (3-26-1899) m. 2-2-1917, Rufus Fister (8-16-1893). Railroad claim agent, Wernersville, Pa.

8a Mary Jean Fister (2-19-1918) m. 6-4-1938, Frederick Malsnee (2-25-1918)

9a Douglas Scott Malsnee (9-16-1946)

8b Thomas Baker Fister (2-9-1919—6-1-1920)

8c Joseph Baker Fister (10-7-1921) m. 9-20-1941, Jean Howells (8-30-1922). Diesel foreman.

9a Cheryl Ann Fister (5-1-1942)

9b Michelle Jean Fister (8-16-1945)

8d Ruth Marie Fister (1-11-1929) m. 11-14-1948, Richard Regar (5-24-1926). Window trimmer.

6b Harry Wilbert Baker (3-4-1877—1-27-1937) m. 1-3-1899, Ann Shelley (9-20-1876). Printer.

7a Dorothy Geraldine Baker (11-24-1899—3-2-1919) m. 2-13-1919, Thomas Hooken (7-13-1899)

7b Harold Shelley Baker (8-21-1901) m. 7-6-1937, Mary Lower (1-8-1909). Salesman.

7c Isabel Louise Baker (10-17-1904) m. 5-9-1931, William P. Stull (2-12-1905). Medical doctor.
8-1 Constance Louise Stull (6-13-1945, ad.)
7d John Dudley Baker (1-30-1908—3-7-1909)
7e Annabel Louise Baker (3-7-1910—3-25-1910)
7f Lowrie Everett Baker (3-7-1910—3-20-1910)
6c Ira J. Baker (1-24-1879) m. 9-20-1911, Mary Kane (9-10-1880). Passenger conductor.
6d Albert Tanger Baker (4-11-1881) m. 2-3-1903, Priscilla Weakley (8-12-1880). Salesman.
7a Katherine Weakley Baker (4-13-1908—2-19-1948) m. 9-23-1933, Donald Creal (2-11-1907)
8a Donald S. Creal (12-28-1937)
6e Emily Jeanette Baker (2-22-1884—5-1-1920) m. 8-6-1909, Edwin Einstein.
5d Jacob Tanger (7-25-1855—3-16-1868)
5e John H. Tanger (10-13-1856—3-25-1936) m. 9-24-1878, Mary Cornman (8-6-1858—3-26-1937). Farmer. Boiling Springs, Pa.
6a Annie Tanger (8-28-1879—11-4-1920) m. 9-28-1897, L. Harry Murtoff (6-6-1877)
7a Zula Murtoff (1-17-1897) m. 12-13-1919, Charles Woll (1-8-1897)
8a Raymond Woll (5-26-1919, ad.) m. 3-15-1943, Evelyn Evans (5-1-1921)
9a Michael Woll (9-6-1949)
8b Richard Woll (3-23-1923) m. 1-1-1942, Jean Beshore (7-13-1925). Machinist.
9a Richard Woll (8-20-1946)
9b Mary Woll (2-5-1948)
9c Martha Woll (2-5-1948)
8c Donald Woll (9-2-1925) m. 12-24-1946, Betty Funk (12-14-1925). Machinist.
9a Donald Woll (7-11-1947)
9b Alice Woll (9-17-1948)
7b Mary Murtoff (10-7-1899) m. 9-29-1923, Lester Strickler (2-6-1900). Mill supervisor.

7c Freda Murtoff (3-22-1903) m. 9-18-1922, John Endree (3-22-1900—2-11-1942). Stenographer.

5f Susan Strohm Tanger (1-4-1859—1-28-1939) m. 12-18-1879, Jacob M. Keller (9-27-1858—3-1-1939). Farmer.

6a Ray Cleveland Keller (10-3-1884—7-11-1947) m. 9-22-1910, Pearl Croman (10-13-1887). Farmer.

7a Emma Tanger Keller (8-7-1911) m. 3-31-1939, Lewis Willis (9-14-1912). Farmer and stockdealer.

8a Lewis E. Willis (12-13-1943)

8b William Keller Willis (3-23-1945)

8c Susan Ann Willis (1-24-1951)

7b Ruth Hellan Keller (3-23-1915) m. 8-31-1941, Harry K. Gilbert.

8a Harry R. Gilbert (8-10-1943)

8b Ray Lee Gilbert (9-16-1945)

8c Eddie Gilbert (11-20-1949)

7c Ray Lee C. Keller (1-29-1917) m. 8-1942, Margaret Neidig (3-23-1919)

6b Don K. Keller (7-11-1896) m. 8-18-1931, Bessie Willhide (3-3-1895). Missionary for United Brethren Church in Jamaica.

5g Martha Gochnauer Tanger (10-14-1860—5-17-1900) m. 9-27-1883, John W. Miller (9-24-1860—8-1931). Farmer.

6a Norman C. Miller (5-25-1884), m. 6-18-1916, Nelle Morley (7-27-1886). Florist, civil servant.

7a Norman C. Miller (7-2-1925) m. 6-28-1947, Louella Mae Swiger (8-3-1930)

8a Tamea Ann Miller (12-28-1947)

8b Norman C. Miller (4-2-1951)

7b Martin Mae Miller (5-4-1928) m. 12-17-1949, Bernard Penturelli (10-29-1927). Mushroom grower.

8a Cynthia Ann Penturelli

6b Lloyd Miller (2-11-1887) m. 6-1907, Mary Shaeffer (11-2-1888). Florist.

7a Pauline Miller (9-13-1908) m. 7-11-1927, James D. Lucas (7-9-1909)

8a Shirley May Lucas (10-30-1927) m. 5-18-1946, Elwood G. Stetler (9-24-1928)

9a Paul Marie Stetler (5-29-1947)
8a Foster Lloyd Lucas (5-8-1929)
8c James Daniel Lucas (11-2-1932)
8d Edward Vance Lucas (1-11-1935)
8e Joyce Arlene Lucas (6-20-1939)
8f Karen Marie Lucas (10-15-1942)
8g Darrell Lynn Lucas (1-21-1950)

7b Marie Miller (9-14-1911) m. 3-7-1927, Frank Stephenson (12-29-1909). Florist.
8a Harry Stephenson (4-21-1927) m. 5-13-1947, Betty Lightner. Florist.
9a Connie Ann Stephenson (5-13-1948)
9b Harry Lloyd Stephenson (9-2-1950)
8b Alva Mae Stephension (12-14-1931) m. 6-2-1950, Jay Dentler.
9a Cathy Ann Dentler (1-22-1951)
8c Beverly Ann Stephenson (11-13-1933) m. 1-16-1954, Stephen H. Vancena.

7c Romaine Miller (4-18-1913) m. 4-25-1936, Jacob Shopp (5-16-1908). Certified Public Acct.
8a Donna Kay Shopp (6-29-1939)
8b John Brian Shopp (10-1-1943)
8c Allen David Shopp (8-14-1948)

7d Lloyd A. Miller (11-10-1915) m. 1-16-1937, Helen Wiley (1-30-1914). Florist.
8a Doris Miller (6-5-1937)
8b Janet Miller (2-26-1938)
8c John Miller (12-15-1940)
8d Jane Lee Miller (3-25-1942)

7e Ray Miller (5-6-1922) m. 4-1949, Sara Heyman.
8a Sherry Miller (9-15-1951)

7f Clyde Stanley Miller (8-21-1927) m. 8-1949, Shirley Hazzard.
8a Clyde Stanley Miller (12-14-1950)

6c Mary Beatrice Miller (4-12-1889) m. 10-30-1907, Mervin Etter (10-26-1886). Shiremanstown, Pa.
7a Paul Miller Etter (8-19-1908—7-14-1914)

7b Lester Tanger Etter (7-20-1912) m. 8-27-1949, Dorothy Louise Bornhold (1-3-1915). Teacher; World War II. Carlisle, Pa.

7c Lawrence Mervin Etter (12-3-1918). Farmer.

6d Lawrence Eldon Miller (2-25-1897) m. 4-20-1921, Myrtle Rupp (1-23-1893). Auto mechanic.

7a Ruth Margaret Miller (2-1-1922) m. 9-7-1946, Harold K. Williams (3-23-1916). Farm bureau methods analyst.

5h George H. Tanger (10-28-1862—7-3-1927) m. 3-10-1888, Sarah Miller (3-5-1863—2-11-1916). Mt. Holly Springs, Pa.

6a Leam Ora Tanger (4-29-1889). Typist, bookkeeper.

6b Lois Anna Tanger (11-2-1890). Milliner.

5i Christian Tanger (4-14-1865—6-19-1929) m. 5-1-1886, Clara Gleim (1-26-1867—7-8-1940). Farmer, Boiling Springs, Pa.

6a Florence Magdalena Tanger (10-14-1886) m. 7-19-1913, John Motter (11-5-1893—2-18-1942)

7a Mary Virginia Motter (1-24-1914) m. 10-20-1937, John Paden (1-24-1914). Insurance underwriter.

8a Gerald Edward Paden (7-25-1944)

6b John Gleim Tanger (12-15-1889—7-1954) m. 3-7-1911, Marie McLaughlin (9-21-1890). Farmer.

7a Mildred Gladys Tanger (7-24-1911) m. 9-27-1930, Donald B. Miller (2-6-1911). Interior decorator.

8a Carroll John Miller (2-13-1932)

7b Martha Tanger (11-8-1912) m. 3-4-1933, Levi W. Worley (9-15-1912). Mill supervisor.

7c Lawrence Jacob Tanger (4-13-1914) m. 3-16-1935, Esther Thornton (12-19-1915). Mechanic.

8a Levi William Tanger (4-2-1936)

8b Lawrence Edward Tanger (1-12-1938)

8c Vonnie May Tanger (5-17-1942)

8d Bonnie Lee Tanger (5-13-1948)

8e Kay Eileen Tanger (8-18-1951)

7d Lester Samuel Tanger (12-31-1915) m. 8-31-1935, Marie Miller (9-29-1916). Farmer.

8a Ronald Lester Tanger (7-10-1937)

7e Paul John Tanger (2-27-1917) m. 1-5-1946, Kathryn

Myers (11-22-1919). Mechanic.
8a John Francis Tanger (5-11-1946)
7f Evelyn Alberta Tanger (8-20-1918) m. 10-20-1937, Walter Wilson (2-7-1917)
8a Virginia Lee Wilson (4-8-1939)
7g Dorothy Louise Tanger (8-21-1925) m. 4-9-1944, Arthur Souder (12-7-1919). Electrician.
8a Paul Arthur Souder (11-26-1944)
8b Donald Lester Souder (2-15-1951)
6c Mary Rebecca Tanger (6-27-1896). Seamstress.
5j Emma Martin Tanger (9-2-1867—6-10-1954) m. 11-4-1916, Josiah F. Snyder (2-21-1866—4-1-1948). United Brethren Minister, Boiling Springs, Pa.
5k Abraham Tanger (11-12-1869—10-7-1939) m. 1) 9-27-1888, Ida Nailor (7-4-1871—3-21-1923); 2) 8-4-1932, May Webbert (6-2-1879). Farmer.
6a Mervin H. Tanger (8-5-1889—6-4-1916) m. 3-17-1910, Minnie Shafer (4-8-1890—12-4-1936). Farmer.
7a M. Leon Tanger (9-19-1910—6-12-1943) m. 3-18-1933, Beulah Donnelly (9-15-1914). World War II.
7b Myrl L. Tanger (3-12-1916—3-21-1923)
5l Harry Tanger (4-5-1872—2-18-1930) m. 3-8-1894, Mary Yeingst (10-22-1872). Farmer.
6a Argie Tanger (7-12-1895—10-25-1918). World War I.
6b Ray McKinley Tanger (9-25-1896) m. 3-14-1922, Hazel Hamilton (1-11-1899). Farmer.
7a Glenna Marie Tanger (7-28-1923)
6c Pearl Irene Tanger (7-9-1898—2-20-1950) m. 4-8-1925, Edwin Gerlach (3-4-1897). Well driller.
7a Carl Edwin Gerlach (5-28-1928) m. 8-28-1949, Kathryn Gutshall (10-12-1928)
8a, b Jay and Gay Gerlach (still b. 9-20-1950)
7b Robert Lee Gerlach (5-31-1932)
6d Ruth Evelyn Tanger (9-21-1900) m. 6-10-1926, Amos S. Myers (1-12-1900)
7a Paul Amos Myers (5-3-1930) m. 3-22-1952, Cynthia Williams.

7b Lee Tanger Myers (4-10-1934)

6e Lena Aubry Tanger (2-18-1903) m. 7-22-1937, Norman Brymesser (2-14-1897). Clerk.

6f Loie Emma Tanger (3-8-1905) m. 5-21-1929, Allen W. Shatto (11-14-1904). Clerk.

7a Gary Allen Shatto (9-7-1930) m. 11-22-1952, Lucille Basco.

7b George Kramer Shatto (4-14-1933)

7c James Wilson Shatto (10-8-1937)

7d Joseph Ray Shatto (11-20-1939)

6g Helen Marie Tanger (5-29-1907) m. 4-2-1931, Foster Arnold (10-2-1909). Farmer.

7a Richard Arnold (5-10-1932)

6h Lloyd Martin Tanger (6-12-1909) m. 6-24-1932, Myra Brehm (7-6-1906). Farmer.

7a Doris Jeane Tanger (11-7-1933)

7b Mary Evelyn Tanger (5-30-1942)

7c Marjorie Arlene Tanger (4-1-1944)

61 Leo George Tanger (1-31-1912) m. 5-20-1931, Ruth Frances Hill (3-22-1914)

7a Pauline Ethel Tanger (3-19-1932)

7b Leo George Tanger (1-10-1934)

7c Shirley Jane Tanger (11-3-1936)

7d Carl Levan Tanger (4-3-1939)

7e Robert Eugene Tanger (12-9-1945)

4b Abraham Tanger, born July 3, 1826, Willow Street, died, of consumption, May 24, 1847, buried at Willow Street. He made a beautiful quilt during his illness.

4c Susan Tanger, born June 8, 1828, Willow Street, married Samuel Strohm (December 29, 1826-?), the son of her guardian John Strohm. They moved to Iowa, then to Los Angeles, California. According to family tradition, they had one or two daughters who died in childhood. She died January 28, 1907, at Los Angeles.

3e Catharine Tanger (1805-1808)

Catharine Tanger was born August 26, 1805, at Willow Street, and died in 1808, buried in the Mennonite Graveyard at Willow Street. Her grave is marked with a crude brown stone with the hand-carved inscription:

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Tenger
Ano 1808

3f Andrew Tanger (1807-1837)

Andrew Tanger was born December 21, 1807, at Willow Street. He married Catharine Gall on May 21, 1837. Gall faimly notes are given later.

Andrew was the proprietor of his father's inn in Willow Street. He died, aged twenty-nine, and was buried, tradition says, near Willow Street, perhaps in the Kreider graveyard, west of the village. His tombstone has not been found and no record of his death is known. It probably occurred in 1837, for in that year his father sold the tavern and evidently assumed guardianship for Andrew's children. No guardian was appointed until the father's death in 1842, when Michael Harnish was named.[22]

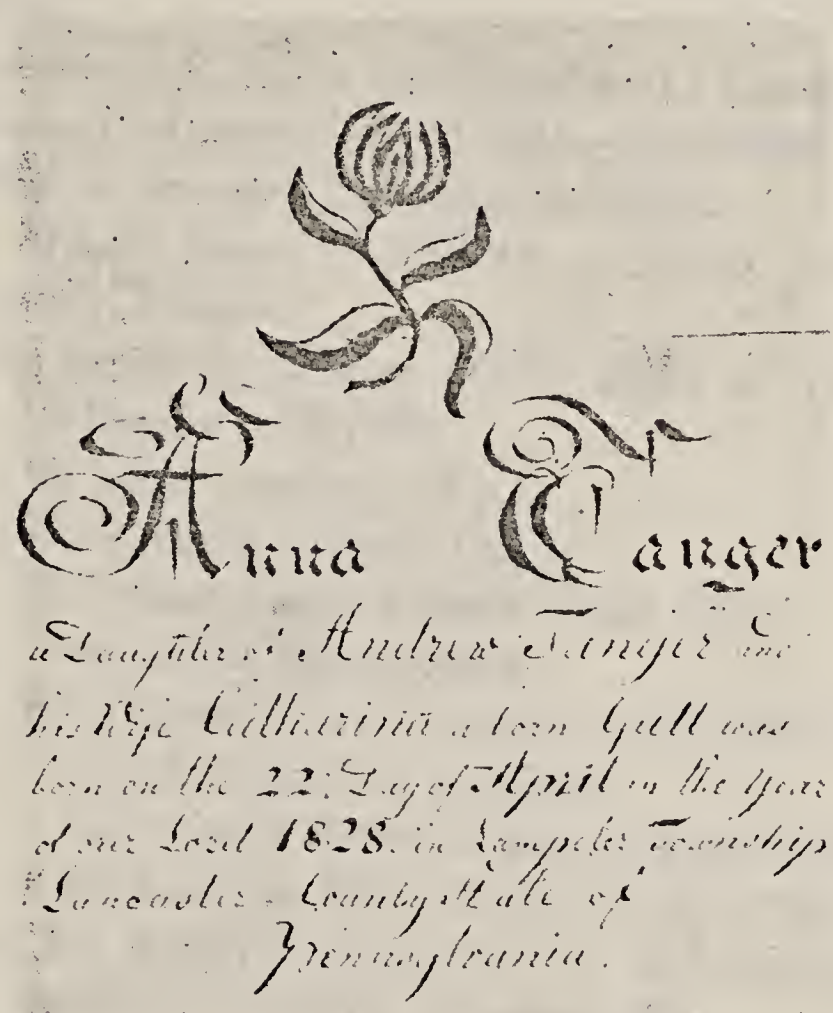
The Gall family

Catharine Gall was born January 28, 1809, daughter of *Martin Gall* (March 1, 1772-December 8, 1842) and Anna Groft (February 16, 1781-March 6, 1822), who were married August 14, 1804. He was the son of *Henry Gall* (January 28, 1734-March 2, 1820), a soldier in the American Revolution, and Catharine Kendig (d. February 11, 1811). They were married November 28, 1762, and were early settlers in Lampeter Township.

Catharine Gall Tanger married 2) David Mowrer (April 2, 1807-July 9, 1895), a widower, on March 10, 1842. They had: Amanda (married Jacob Hostetter); Mary (married Christian Groff), Sarah, Martin, and David. Catharine Gall Tanger Mowrer died March 18, 1875.[23]

Children of Andrew and Catharine (Gall) Tanger:

4a Anna Tanger, April 22, 1828.
4b Catharine Tanger, ca. 1830.
4c Andrew G. Tanger, June 29, 1832.
4d John Tanger, ca. 1834.
4e John Gall Tanger, June 11, 1836.



Birth certificate, 1828, of Anna Tanger, who later married Samuel Rowe.

4a Anna Tanger, born April 22, 1828, in Willow Street, married November 2, 1848, Samuel Rowe (July 3, 1826-February 14, 1912). They lived in East Lampeter Township, East Drumore Township and Pequea Township. About 1886 they began to live with their children. Anna died January 28, 1916; both are buried at the Mechanics Grove Mennonite Cemetery in East Drumore Township.[24]

5a Benjamin F. Rowe (12-11-1850—12-7-1938) m. 9-11-1873, Emma L. Drumm (10-13-1851—12-17-1897). Farmer; constable in Drumore Township in 1880's.

6a Minnie Rowe (5-9-1874) m. Harry Lefever (d. 6-23-1948). Farmer.

7a Benjamin Lefever (12-21-1898) m. 12-24-1918, Mary Eshleman (5-5-1898)

8a Robert Lefever (d.y.)

8b Kenneth Lefever (d.y.)

8c Robert Lester Lefever (2-19-1922)
m. Gloria Edith Pickell.

8d Kenneth Harry Lefever (10-29-1923) m. 2-24-1943, Hazel Farmer (2-16-1923)

9a Richard Keller Lefever (10-19-1943)

9b Kenneth Harry Lefever (10-1-1949)

7b Ivy Lefever (8-16-1901) m. 10-12-1920, Loyd Esbenshade (11-6-1901). Strasburg, Pa.

8a Glynn Leroy Esbenshade (3-27-1927) m. 10-2-1948, Anna Coyle (10-15-1929)

9a Glenna Ann Esbenshade (11-11-1949)

9b Michael Douglas Esbenshade (7-26-1951)

6b Annie Rowe (1-22-1876) m. 2-22-1900, Charles Lefever (2-22-1877). Farmer, Drumore, Pa.

7a Harry Hess Lefever (11-25-1900)

7b Samuel Chester Lefever (3-8-1903)

7c Lloyd Emmet Lefever (12-25-1906) m. 7-5-1928, Mildred Hensel (10-14-1911)

8a Lloyd Lefever (8-11-1929) m. 11-4-1950, Charlotte Ramsay (1-27-1932)

9a Larry Lee Lefever (10-13-1951)

8b Doris June Lefever (6-4-1932) m. 9-3-1950, Herman Latham (9-11-1931)
9a Michael Herman Latham (7-14-1951)
8c Janet Arlene Lefever (7-7-1934) m. 8-3-1952, Harold Hill (2-15-1928)
8d Frances Judith Lefever (5-7-1940)

7d Bertha Elizabeth Lefever (10-22-1909) m. 9-14-1932, Elwood Evans (11-19-1912)
8a Anna Belle Evans (2-5-1933)
8b Helen Elizabeth Evans (10-3-1934)
8c Edward Elwood Evans (4-13-1937)
8d John Walter Evans (4-15-1939)
8e Charles Lefever Evans (5-22-1943)
8f Bertha Lefever Evans (2-21-1947)

7e Violet Olive Lefever (1-15-1912) m. 1) 12-11-1930, Ernest Martin (8-31-1907—12-11-1935); 2) 1-15-1939, Walter S. Hubbs (10-23-1917)
Ch. by first husband:
8a Ernest Charles Martin (8-11-1931) m. 3-25-1951, Dorotheia Geib.
9a Mary Dorotheia Martin (1-25-1952)
8b Ruth Violet Martin (12-31-1933) m. 5-10-1952, Harold J. Glass.
Ch. by second husband:
8c Walter Samuel Hubbs (4-15-1939)
8d John C. Hubbs (8-20-1940)
8e Robert Clay Hubbs (2-18-1943)
8f Marvin Paul Hubbs (9-15-1945)
8g David Calvin Hubbs (6-4-1946)
8h Richard Harry Hubbs (4-9-1947)

7f Perry Clay Lefever (1-27-1914) m. 4-15-1940, Sarah Anne Grube (3-5-1918)
8a Robert Perry Lefever (4-16-1941)
8b Bonnie Elizabeth Lefever (5-7-1942)
8c Charles William Lefever (8-21-1944)
8d John Barry Lefever (11-14-1945)
8e Richard Edwin Lefever (1-16-1947)

8f George Washington Lefever (2-22-1948)
8g Lloyd Garry Lefever (7-29-1951)
7g Dorothy Marie Lefever (1-19-1916) m. 5-17-1941, Robert Lee Haldeman.
8a Robert Lee Haldeman (11-20-1941)
8b Annie Elizabeth Haldeman (3-27-1943)
8c Marie Magdalene Haldeman (6-14-1945)
8d Stella Mae Haldeman (10-3-1947)
8e Ira Lefever Haldeman (1-21-1950)
8f Roy Charles Haldeman (9-2-1952)
7h Marvin Rowe Lefever (6-21-1918) m. 8-19-1942, Isabelle Stottlemyer (2-26-1922)
8a Marvin Ronald Lefever (2-24-1943)
8b Yvonne Irene Lefever (1-24-1945)
6c Verna Rowe (3-1-1893—7-1-1920) m. 12-20-1919, Harry Lafever.
5b Anna Catharine Rowe (Katy Ann Rowe) (5-25-1854—3-30-1944) m. 12-3-1874, Marcellus H. Groff (10-24-1847—10-28-1925). Farmer.
6a Samuel Chester Groff (12-9-1875) m. 12-15-1896, Naomi D. Harnish (6-7-1876—5-6-1931). Chestnut Level, Pa.
7a Maurice Harnish Groff (11-16-1900—2-14-1902)
7b Nila May Groff (5-6-1906) m. 3-9-1935, John Long (4-29-1902). Teacher. Peach Bottom, Pa.
8a John Chester Long (9-20-1936)
8b Helen June Long (6-25-1940)
7c Erma Bell Groff (4-20-1912) m. 8-26-1930, Witmer Cameron (div. 1949)
8a Marjorie Louise Cameron (2-7-1932) m. 12-25-1950, Donald Groff (1-27-1928)
9a Teresa Lyna Groff (8-16-1952)
8b Joanne Cameron (9-7-1938)
7d Alma Catherine Groff (12-28-1915) m. 1) 3-16-1935, Arthur Wiggins (11-21-1912—11-21-1942; 2) 10-28-1945, Martin Bowman (8-12-1911)
8a Robert Wiggins (1-11-1936)
7e Vera Harnish Groff (4-12-1919) m. 6-24-1939, David Henry. Chestnut Level, Pa.

8a Beverly Ann Henry (11-5-1941)
8b Donna Ruth Henry (6-4-1943)
8c Karen Louise Henry (7-4-1944)
8d Kay Marie Henry (5-29-1949)
8e Pamela Sue Henry (3-26-1951)

6b Anna Myrtle Groff (5-10-1877—8-24-1898)

6c Susan Ivy Groff (1-20-1881—3-29-1951) m. 2-16-1905, Martin Sechrist.

7a Reba Groff Sechrist (11-19-1908) m. 9-1-1934, Lester Glackin (6-9-1909)

8a Mary Elizabeth Glackin (9-15-1937)
8b Roy Martin Glackin (1-6-1940)
8c Harriet Glackin (9-17-1942)

4b Catharine Tanger, born about 1830, Willow Street, married David Doneche, November 29, 1849. They settled at Christiana, Lancaster County, where she was living in 1903. They had several children, including a daughter Anna Mary, who moved into the West. No further data found.

4c Andrew G. Tanger, born June 29, 1832, married December 2, 1858 Sarah Ann Grubb (December 15, 1839-February 20, 1925). Andrew farmed near Strasburg, where he later moved. He died September 25, 1911, and is buried in Strasburg.[25]

5a Mary Louise Tanger (9-1-1859—9-18-1942) m. 1-29-1885, Jacob Bachman (1861-1939). Bird-in-Hand, Pa.

6a Clara Mabel Bachman (10-23-1885—12-20-1952) m. 1-15-1908, J. S. Plank (2-22-1884). Cattle dealer, Bird-in-Hand, Pa.

7a Jay Bachman Plank (8-8-1908) m. 1-10-1931, Catherine Geiter (4-19-1908). Truck driver.

8a Dolores Marie Plank (2-3-1932)
8b Arlene Louisa Plank (10-19-1933—2-26-1934)
8c Jay Walter Plank (4-7-1936)
8d Barbara Ann Plank (8-7-1939—1-10-1940)

7b Robert Plank (7-29-1910) m. 1) 2-23-1935, Audrey Miller (2-23-1911); 2) 1-12-1949, Merle Jones (7-24-1924). Poultry dealer.

8a Robert Emory Plank (3-16-1942)

7c Mary Plank (5-20-1915)

8a Fay Weaver (12-1-1934)

7d Walter William Plank (4-8-1917) m. 3-1940, Helen Baum (5-8-1920)

8a Larry William Plank (8-18-1940)

7e John Emory Plank (5-3-1919) m. 4-7-1951, Shirley Ann Bitzer (4-30-1931)

7f Ruth Arlene Plank (6-7-1922) m. 4-11-1942, Luther Herr (10-21-1921)

8a Luther Ronald Herr (11-3-1942)

8bPatricia Louise Herr (9-5-1946)

8c Thomas Lee Herr (11-17-1951)

6b Mary Ellen Bachman (9-15-1887) m. 1-20-1910, Samuel R. Lefever (5-24-1885). Millersville, Pa.

7a Gladys Moe Lefever (8-23-1913) m. 1-20-1935, Paul Kauffman (8-15-1912). Florist.

8a Kenneth Lefever Kauffman (11-10-1937)

8b Paul Glenn Kauffman (11-23-1938)

8c Gladys Virginia Kauffman (2-24-1943)

7b Richard Bachman Lefever (3-16-1921) m. 11-2-1946, Marion Nolt (8-21-1923). Farmer.

8a John Thomas Lefever (11-18-1947)

8b Ann Lindell Lefever (4-20-1951)

8c Wayne Richard Lefever (1-20-1953)

6c John Andrew Bachman (4-21-1890—8-18-1951) m. 6-15-1922, Eleanor Hauf (7-13-1900)

7a Howard Knox Bachman (11-5-1911) m. 8-24-1936, Naomi Lockwood (11-21-1904). Metallurgical technician, Wilmington, Dela.

8a Howard Knox Bachman (7-26-1940)

7b John Andrew Bachman (4-26-1926) m. 12-27-1952, Mary Dougherty (4-17-1929). Engineer.

7c Thomas Hauf Bachman (12-8-1929) m. 9-6-1952, Carmen Enloe (8-29-1933). Radio engineer, Burlington, North Carolina.

8a Thomas Hauf Bachman (8-23-1953)

6d Emory Tanger Bachman (4-30-1892) m. 10-14-1919, Minnie M. Bihler (1-20-1896). Store manager, Coatesville, Pa.

7a Margery Jane Bachman (11-13-1920) m. 11-7-1942, John Alexander (12-14-1919)

7b Robert Bihler Bachman (12-6-1922) m. 6-13-1953, Elizabeth Frolich. Boston, Mass.

6e Addie Tanger Bachman (3-15-1894) m. 6-16-1914, Ivan Herr (10-16-1888). Insurance salesman.

7a Ivan Witmer Herr (8-15-1918)

7b Betty Jean Herr (9-3-1920) m. 12-18-1943, Robert Denver (2-25-1918). Wilmington, Dela.

8a Kathryn Lynn Denver (5-3-1949)

7c Donald Herr (3-10-1927)

6f Jacob Leroy Bachman (10-19-1899—11-24-1933) m. 10-1926, Minnie Houck (3-6-1890—3-27-1953)

6g Harry Freeland Bachman (9-21-1902) m. 2-5-1938, Anna Abell. Washington, D. C.

7a James Philip George Bachman (5-3-1941)

5b Adaline Tanger (3-17-1861—9-23-1940) m. Aaron McCormick. Philadelphia, Pa.

5c John Freeland Tanger (3-1-1865—5-30-1935) m. 11-27-1894, Annie Brua (4-1-1865—7-25-1950)

6a Ellis Brua Tanger (7-3-1896) m. 4-30-1920, Ora Kugler (9-20-1898). Pattern maker, Philadelphia.

6b Edna Elizabeth Tanger (12-21-1897) m. 4-9-1917, Arch Schwartz (8-6-1895). Salesman.

7a Earl Schwartz (2-14-1918—4-26-1933)

7b Marjorie Jane Schwartz (8-23-1928) m. 2-2-1946, Daniel Shultz (2-14-1927)

8a Daniel Earl Shultz (8-3-1947)

6c Elizabeth Sarah Tanger (4-21-1900—10-10-1951) m. 6-21-1923, Irvin Theis (1-21-1899—7-13-1923)

7a Dorothy Theis (4-4-1926)

7b Donald Theis (9-17-1932)

5d Maud Frances Tanger (8-8-1868) m. 3-20-1890, J. Ross Hildebrand (10-30-1863—12-5-1934). Carpenter; Justice of the peace. Strasburg, Pa.

6a Walter Emory Hildebrand (12-10-1890—3-24-1891)

6b Robert Maurice Hildebrand (1-22-1892—11-12-1947) m.

11-9-1915, Marie Derridinger (4-15-1892). Painter, Lancaster, Pa.

7a Harriet Maude Hildebrand (11-19-1916). m. 2-21-1950, Lynn Brachendorf (10-24-1901)

7b Ruth Frances Hildebrand (5-16-1918) m. 12-1-1946, Joseph Smith (2-20-1920)

8a Juliette Marie Smith (10-4-1951)

7c Robert Maurice Hildebrand (8-20-1920) m. 10-11-1941, Dorothy Baker (7-20-1917)

8a Dennis Robert Hildebrand (6-24-1944)

7d James Ross Hildebrand (7-9-1922) m. 7-31-1943, Virginia Miller (3-8-1924). Engineer.

8a Barbara Jean Hildebrand (5-12-1945)

8b James Ross Hildebrand (11-1-1946)

8c Gregory Allen Hildebrand (9-21-1948)

8d Robin Ann Hildebrand (7-20-1950)

7e Dorothy Marie Hildebrand (6-30-1924) m. 6-1-1943, Walter McCaskey (3-20-1925)

8a Joseph Walter McCaskey (1-2-1947)

8b Janice Marie McCaskey (12-28-1948)

8c David Allen McCaskey (8-23-1952)

7f Elizabeth Teresa Hildebrand (6-17-1926) m. 10-5-1945, John Smith (2-26-1823)

8a Michael Edward Smith (10-23-1948)

7g Marion Teresa Hildebrand (9-5-1927)

7h Kathryn Patricia Hildebrand (8-13-1930)

7i Richard Elmer Hildebrand (2-19-1933)

6c John Stanley Hildebrand (5-2-1895) m. 11-16-1921, Amy Barrett (6-17-1900). Mechanical engineer, Canton, Ohio.

7a Ross Barrett Hildebrand (2-18-1930)

6d Marion T. Hildebrand (1-17-1903). Teacher, bank clerk, Strasburg, Pa.

4d John Tanger, born and died about 1834, Willow Street.

4e John Gall Tanger, born June 11, 1836, Willow Street, raised by the Henry Hess family in Pequea Township. He worked on various farms in the West, returning to the Strasburg vicinity in 1874, when he purchased his farm there. He retired to the village

ANDREW G. TANGER
(1832-1911)

JOHN GALL TANGER
(1836-1919)

of Strasburg about 1904 where he died April 29, 1919. He married November 27, 1873, Mary A. Huber (November 2, 1847-December 2, 1932), daughter of Michael L. and Mary (Baer) Huber. They are buried at the Old Mennonite Church at Strasburg.[26]

5a Landis Tanger (3-10-1875) m. 8-15-1905, H. Amanda Eby (10-17-1874—3-19-1954). One of the most widely known members of the Tanger family, Landis Tanger holds the Ph.D. and Sc.D. degrees. He was a teacher in the public schools of Pennsylvania, and, from 1929 to 1943, president of the Millersville State Teachers College, Millersville, Pa.

6a John Benjamin Tanger (3-6-1908) m. 6-19-1936, Irene Ream (10-27-1911). Sales manager, Cochituate, Massachusetts.

7a Elizabeth Ann Tanger (5-2-1938)

7b John Landis Tanger (3-30-1941)

7c Susan Ellen Tanger (6-2-1942)

6b Elizabeth Mary Tanger (7-18-1910) m. 4-8-1939, James B. White (9-9-1910). Ridgewood, New Jersey.

7a Mary Elizabeth White (6-9-1940)

7b Barbara Tanger White (2-12-1943)

7c Carolyn Williams White (1-30-1947)

6c Frederick Eby Tanger (1-24-1912) m. 12-27-1941, Mary Estelle Beale (7-30-1913). Superintendent of Schools, Drexel Hill, Pa.

7a Andrew Beale Tanger (8-4-1948)

5b Jacob Tanger (10-6-1880—12-19-1951) m. 9-7-1921, Elizabeth Frick Frantz (10-2-1890). He held the Ph.D. degree and was head of the department of political science, Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania. He was a widely-known student of Pennsylvania government, and the author of *Government of Pennsylvania, State and Local,* with H. F. Alderfer (1933), and editor of *Constitution of Pennsylvania* (1934 and 1939).

3g Catharine Tanger (1812-1849)

Catharine Tanger was born August 28, 1818, at Willow Street. She married Emanuel Harnish, a brother to her sister Susan's husband Jacob, on April 27, 1830. He was born in West Lampeter Township on January 29, 1810.

They likely went to housekeeping with Catharine's father in Willow Street, where they probably remained until March 31, 1834, when they purchased a farm in Martic Township from Abraham Gochenouer. They sold this farm to Catharine's father one year later, but it seems probable they continued to occupy it until March, 1838, when it was sold. They moved with the family migration to Cumberland County, where they remained until 1847.

In that year, Emanuel and Catharine packed their eight children and possessions into a wagon and joined the other Pennsylvanians who were moving to Clark County, Ohio. They travelled over the old National Road, now United States highway 40, and likely stayed with Emanuel's brother John Harnish until they had a farm of their own. The settlement of Mennonites was at Medway, a village in the Mad River Valley, near Dayton.

On April 1, 1848, Emanuel Harnish purchased 120 acres in Bethel Township from Abner, William and Jacob Fauss. Catharine died on August 8, 1849, in childbirth, according to tradition. She was buried near the Mennonite church in Medway. The children were placed in homes with kinfolk and other Pennsylvanians who were settled in the vicinity.

Emanuel remained in Ohio until December, 1852, when he sold his property to Gotleib Brose and George Musselman, and returned to Pennsylvania. On March 1, 1854, he bought a 125-acre, 59 perch farm from George and Margaret Bitner, located in Dickinson Township, Cumberland County. It seems doubtful that all the children returned to Pennsylvania with him, and there is a tradition that only one daughter, Catharine, did.

Emanuel died October 14, 1854. Tradition says he had had typhoid fever and rose from his bed too soon to attend to business in Carisle, where he was a cattle buyer.[27] He was buried in the Herr graveyard. Richard Woods was appointed his administrator on October 25, 1854, and he petitioned the Orphans Court of Cumberland County for permission to sell the farm to meet debts.

The farm was sold to Daniel Hollinger, Sr., and Daniel, Jr., at public sale, November 30, 1854, and deed given the following March 31. The farm contained a log barn and stone house.

On November 7, 1854, John T. Harnish petitioned the court for appointment of a guardian for his sisters Susannah, Mary Ann and Catharine, under fourteen. The same day Amos M. and Ann Harnish, above fourteen, petitioned for a guardian. Samuel Hershey, their uncle from Mount Joy, was appointed in both instances.

Children of Emanuel and Catharine (Tanger) Harnish:

4a John Tanger Harnish, June 3, 1831.
4b George Harnish, January 24, 1833.
4c Jacob Smith Harnish, November 10, 1834.
4d Anna Harnish, October 14, 1836.
4e Amos Metzger Harnish, December 6, 1838.
4f Susan T. Harnish, April 14, 1841.
4g Mary Ann Harnish, December 27, 1843.
4h Catharine Harnish, October 6, 1846.

4a John Tanger Harnish, born June 3, 1831, probably Willow Street, married Rebecca K. Rupp (October 26, 1827-1877) on August 26, 1852. He served in the Civil War and bursted his ear drums during the siege of Vicksburg which rendered him deaf. He carried a slate with him and wore a red ribbon which bore the word "deaf" the rest of his life. He was a plasterer and settled

Emanuel Harnish and daughter Catharine, 1850.

Left to right: Anna (Harnish) Brehm, Mary (Harnish) McClain, Catharine (Harnish) Kline, Susan (Harnish) Zendt, 1884.

at Germantown, Indiana, later moving to Union City, Indiana, where he died July 24, 1915, and is buried.[28]

5a Benjamin Franklin Harnish (6-20-1853—?), went to Kansas.
- 6a Goldie Harnish
- 6b Sylvia Harnish

5b Samuel Emanuel Harnish (3-3-1855—8-26-1943) m. 8-11-1878, Mary Angeline Cole (7-10-1857—8-26-1911). Plasterer and farmer, Union City, Ind.
- 6a Blanche Harnish (d. y.)
- 6b Harry Harnish (7-6-1880—3-8-1924) m. 8-1901, Cora Armacost (8-1-1885—3-8-1924). Farmer.
  - 7a Mary Katherine Harnish (7-4-1906) m. 1) 9-24-1929, Paul Shockney (7-25-1902—9-30-1949); 2) Arthur Shiverdecker, 7-28-1951.
  - 8a Norma Jean Shockney (6-7-1930) m. 6-24-1951, James Russell.
    - 9a Marsha Kay Russell (5-12-1952)
  - 8b Lois Ann Shockney (9-1-1933)
  - 8c Mary Jean Shockney (1-28-1946)

6c Mabel Rebecca Harnish (5-10-1885) m. 12-24-1904, Earl Harter (8-1-1882—11-7-1942). Farmer.

7a Lawrence Russell Harter (12-27-1905) m. 6-24-1929, Ethel Petersime.

6c Mattie Lee Harnish (8-3-1896) m. 6-24-1919, Daniel J. Cotter (8-12-1894). Stockbuyer.

7a James Lee Cotter (5-4-1920) m. 10-11-1941, Martha Jane Hill (1-18-1921). Awning manufacturer.

8a Melinda Cotter (11-18-1946)

7b Barbara Lou Cotter (5-27-1926) m. 9-20-1947, Max Arthur (2-13-1926)

8a Craig J. Arthur (9-30-1948)

8b Daniel Edward Arthur (9-26-1949)

7c Richard Joseph Cotter (4-13-1928) m. 8-26-1950, Barbara Butcher (2-17-1930). Awning manufacturer.

8a Sally Lynn Cotter (10-16-1952)

5c Mary Lizzie Harnish (10-12-1857—8-6-1919) m. Stephen Lawrence (8-3-1859—3-21-1928). Indianapolis, Indiana.

6a Gracie R. (3-24-1875) m. 11-7-1894, C. W. Miller (5-14-1875—4-1945). Dayton, Ohio.

7a Howard H. Miller (3-2-1896) m. 7-17-1920, Kathryn Parker (6-18-1896). Sales manager.

8a Donald Parker Miller (7-3-1921) m. 1942, Evelyn .....

9a Carl Howard Miller (12-18-1946)

9b Sharon Rose Miller (3-10-1948)

8b Edward P. Miller (9-21-1930) m. 10-9-1954

7b Verna L. Miller (3-28-1898)

7c Geneva M. Miller (4-7-1900)

7d Glenna M. Miller (7-15-1902) m. 9-20-1921, Rodney G. Schenck (5-4-1899)

8a Richard Schenck (6-23-1923)

8b James Schenck (2-23-1930) m. 1953, Betty .....

9a Terri Schenck (8-8-1954)

7e Mary E. Miller (8-17-1903) m. 10-22-1927, Russell W. Minnix (1-10-1899)

8a June Minnix (1-2-1929) m. 2-8-1952, Edward Weiss.

9a Lisa Kay Weiss (11-5-1952)

8b Eleanor Minnix (7-14-1932) m. 8-7-1951, James Newman.

9a Francis Paul Newman

9b Reti Lynn Newman (7-14-1953)

8c Verna Minnix (7-14-1932) m. 3-10-1950, Dale Brubaker.

9a Connie Lynn Brubaker (7-29-1952)

9b Dennie Brubaker (6-6-1954)

7f Esther Miller (5-24-1905) m. 8-8-1940, Everett F. Knox (8-23-1899)

7g Mabel Miller (7-1915) m. 7-28-1940, H. L. Collingsworth (10-5-1915)

8a Barbara Jean Collingsworth (5-7-1941)

8b David Lee Collinsworth (5-18-1947)

6b John Melser Lawrence (1879) m. Loretta ....., Indianapolis, Indiana.

7a Jack Lawrence

7b Gail Lawrence Clements

7c Eleanor Lawrence Johns

7d Helen Lawrence

6c Stephen Stanley Lawrence

6d William Franklin Lawrence

6e Harry Blain Lawrence (7-28-1884) m. 9-9-1906, Mae Hartman (2-7-1890). Machinist.

7a Beulah Vinola Lawrence (9-1-1907) m. 11-27-1926, Lewis Rousey (1-14-1907)

8a Lillie Mae Rousey (7-6-1927)

8b Harry Lewis Rousey (7-4-1929) m. 7-9-1950, Mary Jean Paschal. Draftsman.

9a Kathryn Ellen Rousey (8-11-1951)

9b Michael Lewis Rousey (10-30-1953)

8c Robert Lee Rousey (6-25-1931) m. 5-22-1953, Mary Lou Harwood.

9a Robert Nathan Rousey (6-27-1954)

8d William Franklin Rousey (9-13-1933) m. 9-20-1953, Joan Brown.

9a Kimberly Kay Rousey (9-20-1954)

8e Inez Lorena Rousey (10-31-1935) m. 6-19-1953, Paul M. Newton. Farmer.
9a Cheryl Dennett Newton (6-3-1954)
8f James Cledith Rousey (8-30-1942)
8g Stephen Blain Rousey (9-4-1945)
8h Gloria Joyce Rousey (5-8-1948)
7b George Stephen Lawrence (7-19-1910) m. Mary Royer.
8a Martha Jean Lawrence (12-28-1931) m. Richard Sheets.
8b Mary Jacklyn Lawrence (12-13-1934) m. James Reed.
8c Joycylyn Ann Lawrence (7-17-1935) m. Marlow Riggins.
9a Larri Keith Riggins.
7c Annabell Lawrence (5-14-1912—8-3-1930)
7d William Franklin Lawrence (3-10-1915) m. 7-5-1932, Mary Agnes Foley.
8a Tonette Kay Lawrence (10-15-1935)
8b Frank Steven Lawrence (10-6-1939)
8c Larry Lee Lawrence (8-22-1944)
7e Betty Lou Lawrence (7-30-1928). Secretary.
6f Emma Blanche Lawrence (9-25-1885) m. 9-9-1906, Albert B. Johnson (1-11-1884)
7a Stephen E. Johnson (11-22-1907)
7b Mary Lizzie Johnson (10-24-1909)
7c Albert Cedric Johnson (11-14-1911)
7d George Dewey Johnson (5-1-1915)
7e Allie Dolores Johnson (1-3-1918)
6g Samuel Lawrence (d.y.)
6h Lizzie Allie Lawrence m. William Hartman
6i George Harnish Lawrence m. Nancy ----------
6j Edgar Hucknell Lawrence
6k Dewey Lawrence (5-11-1898) m. 4-15-1920, Anah Suffridge. Tool and fixture grinder.
7a Robert James Lawrence (6-15-1922) m. Patricia Flowers. Carmel, Indiana.
7b John Dale Lawrence (5-21-1924) m. Ruth Evelyn Wright. Indianapolis, Indiana.

5d Charles Abraham Lincoln Harnish (5-11-1859—d.y.)
5e John Vilis Harnish (3-2-1862—d.y.)
5f Rachel Ann Harnish (7-24-1865—1882) m. Russell Eakins.
5g Hattie Maria Harnish (5-5-1868—d.y.)
5h Emma Rebecca Harnish (6-22-1870—12-13-1939) m. 4-8-1889, George R. Riley (2-2-1865—6-17-1927). Kansas City, Missouri.
6a Lawrence Virgil Riley (8-27-1890) m. 3-7-1917, Luella Brock (11-29-1896). Kansas City, Missouri.

4b George Harnish, born January 24, 1833, probably at Willow Street, married October 15, 1861, Hannah Catharine Hoover (May 7, 1836-December 24, 1869), daughter of Frederick H. Hoover. He was employed in Dayton, Ohio, as a bookkeeper and clerk, until his retirement in 1901. He was Lutheran. He died January 16, 1911, at Dayton.[29]

5a Luella Blanche Harnish (8-8-1862—5-31-1889). She died in the Johnstown Flood as she was travelling East to visit relatives.
5b Grace Harnish (b. and d. 7-30-1866)
5c Hannah Catharine Harnish (b. and d. 1869)

4c Jacob Smith Harnish, born November 10, 1834, in Martic Township, Lancaster County, married Mary A. Horn (September 27, 1838-August 1, 1910) on October 19, 1858. He served with an Indiana regiment during the Civil War. He lived in East Germantown, Indiana, and later in Dayton, Ohio. He was a plasterer and Lutheran. He died August 31, 1909, and is buried at Dayton.[30]

5a Effie May Harnish (8-10-1859—3-9-1914) m. Millard Fillmore Cowan (10-12-1857—11-1927)
6a Ocie Frances Cowan (10-3-1888—9-18-1935) m. Frederick A. Deininger (8-4-1887—6-15-1951)
6b George Glenworth Cowan (2-2-1891—6-28-1934) m. 7-1-1915, Alice Knapp (12-28-1893—8-30-1928)
7a James Richard Cowan (6-25-1916) m. 4-18-1941, Harriet Fruchte (11-16-1917)
8a John Thomas Cowan (8-14-1943)
8b Richard Glen Cowan (10-18-1947)
8c Ann Christian Cowan (1-17-1952)

7b Mary Virginia Cowan (6-25-1916) m. 9-14-1940, Robert Heller (3-24-1911)
8a Daniel Henry Heller (5-30-1945)
8b Mary Patricia Heller (10-12-1952)
7c Alice Joan Cowan (8-30-1928)
6c Florence Irene Cowan (10-8-1896) m. 9-16-1921, John P. Ward (3-13-1892). Food broker.
7a John Cowan Ward (12-30-1922) m. 1-20-1950, Dorothea Delaney (1-25-1928). Food broker.
8a Kathleen Diane Ward (1-12-1952)
7b Richard David Ward (8-27-1927) m. 9-12-1953, Phyllis E. Mathias (9-3-1930)
5b Virginia Harnish (5-18-1861—d.y.)
5c Lenora Lucretia Harnish (5-27-1866—4-4-1951) m. 1) 3-14-1889, Owen Evan Feicht (2-6-1865—4-19-1929); 2) 8-1-1934, Frank D. Johnston.
6a Robert Newbold Feicht (4-24-1899) m. 6-30-1923, Dorothy Grace Prugh (7-30-1899). Mechanical engineer, Dayton, Ohio.
7a Carolyn Jane Feicht (10-21-1927) m. 9-2-1950, John D. Noss (10-15-1926). USAF.
8a John Frederick Noss (8-4-1951)
8b Deborah Jane Noss (4-9-1953)
7b Frederick Prugh Feicht (5-6-1935)
7c Martha Louise Feicht (2-16-1937)
5d Ivy Josephine Harnish (10-12-1869—3-5-1878)
5e George Lafayette Harnish (2-5-1873—9-23-1951) m. Nellie Wagner. Grocer, Joplin, Missouri.
5f Margaret Catherine Harnish (10-21-1876—2-20-1877)
5g Earl Glenworth Harnish (7-6-1880—2-18-1943) m. Carrie Good (4-16-1881—5-8-1950). Shipping clerk.
6a Earl Glenworth Harnish (6-3-1902) m. 8-24-1926, Marjorie Osborne (4-12-1905). Printer.
7a Marjorie Lou Harnish (5-7-1934)
6b Harold Edwin Harnish (8-20-1907) m. 7-18-1932, Alma Simco (1-3-1911). Printer.
7a Douglas Edwin Harnish (2-24-1950)

6c Blanche Lurena Harnish (9-22-1911) m. 6-16-1934, Roy Bosron (9-15-1910). Toolmaker.

7a Carol Ann Bosron (3-20-1935)

6d Catherine Frances Harnish (9-12-1917) m. 8-26-1944, Charles Brandenstein (1-15-1916)

4d Anna Harnish, born October 14, 1836, Martic Township, married Philip Brehm (January 25, 1833-July 19, 1919) on May 12, 1857, at Medway, Ohio. He was a cabinet maker at Medway. Following his death Anna moved to Dayton where she died in 1926. She was Old Mennonite.[31]

5a George Washington Brehm (2-22-1858—10-18-1936) m. Nettie Heffner (4-18-1857—11-21-1921). Cabinet maker.

6a Harry Brehm (2-9-1882—6-13-1941) m. Donna Dewitt (4-6-1883—6-10-1925)

7a George Raymond Brehm (11-11-1904)

7b DeWitt Brehm (3-26-1907) m. Lois Irwin.

6b Anna Augusta Brehm (10-18-1886—1-6-1917)

6c Nellie Marie Brehm (7-10-1888) m. William Schleman (11-27-1887—4-4-1937). Manufacturer.

7a Robert William Schlemann (3-8-1910)

7b Margaret Elane Schlemann (2-28-1911—7-2-1930)

7c Dorothy Marie Schlemann (12-31-1914)

5b Anna Maria Brehm (12-19-1859—3-29-1946) m. 11-15-1877, Joseph Storm (9-24-1856—3-12-1922)

6a Harry Brehm Storm (11-18-1878—1-18-1941) m. Grace Angel.

7a Laura Louise Storm (8-22-1912) m. Grover O'Connor.

8a Joan Diane O'Connor (6-7-1934)

8b Karen Sue O'Connor (11-24-1945)

8c Kathy Ann O'Connor (10-2-1948)

6b Bessie May Storm (6-23-1880) m. 10-14-1896, Clarence Chaney (2-22-1878)

7a Helen Ann Chaney (2-18-1898) m. Robert L. Prather (10-1-1917)

8a Norma Lee Prather (4-25-1929) m. 8-20-1947, Edway Johnson.

9a Anna Melinda May Johnson (8-8-1949)

9b Deborah Lee Johnson (11-13-1952)

7b Roy Amos Chaney (11-23-1902)

6c Mamie Ann Storm (12-3-1883) m. 6-4-1903, Arthur Ratheiser (5-30-1882—3-24-1949)

5c Lincoln Harry Brehm (5-24-1862—12-20-1939) m. 4-11-1887, Mollie Mouk (2-14-1868—2-20-1894)

6a Charles Mouk Brehm (8-24-1887) m. 6-14-1917, Helen Oswald (11-1-1898)

7a Charles Mouk Brehm (9-23-1918) m. 1939, Irene Ernswein. Tool designer.

8a Annetta Brehm

8b Deborah Brehm

8c Philip Brehm

7b Robert Brehm (1925)

7c Carolyn Ann Brehm (11-8-1929) m. 10-14-1950, William Winkhouse.

8a Susanne Winkhouse (8-21-1951)

6b Andrew Mouk Brehm (11-25-1889) m. 1) 2-11-1914, Carrie Wolf (4-6-1891—7-1-1916); 2) 5-14-1919, Cora Neef. Assembler.

7a Mary Mouk Brehm (9-1-1914) m. 6-13-1936, Maurice J. Link.

8a Caroline Ann Link (11-1-1937)

8b Theodore Joseph Link (9-20-1940)

7b Dolores Charlene Brehm (9-25-1930) m. 4-18-1953, Harold E. Ochs.

6c Earl Everett Brehm (1-14-1892—3-3-1932) m. 1916, Helen Klopfer (3-2-1898)

7a Margaret Brehm m. John Rueth

8a Ruth Ann Rueth

8b Robert Rueth

7b Esther Irene Brehm m. William Wick

8a William Wick

8b James Wick

8c Deborah Wick

5d Elmer Brehm (5-12-1866—1-9-1932) m. Mary Larson.

5e Amos Metzger Brehm (4-11-1868—1937) m. Catharine Wilbert (d. 7-1954). Salesman.

5f John E. Brehm (5-16-1874) m. 1) Bertha Miller (d. 1918); 2) Glenna Athey. President, Dayton stock yards.

4e Amos Metzger Harnish, born December 6, 1838, probably in Cumberland County, although records made during his lifetime give his birthplace as Lancaster County. He served three terms in the Civil War as a musician. In 1856 he was apprenticed to a carriage maker, and devoted his life to that vocation. He married Mary Ann Good (January 9, 1844-October 7, 1913) on April 12, 1863. He lived in Waynesville, Bell Brook, and Springfield, Ohio, and everywhere organized a brass band and taught the members. He was skillful in arrangement and could play all the instruments in the band. He died in Dayton February 28, 1926.[32]

5a Minnie Good Harnish (5-17-1864—9-29-1891) m. Wilbur Patterson.

6a Horace Harnish Patterson (11-16-1884—6-3-1905)

6b Amos Metzger Patterson (7-13-1886) m. 12-26-1913, Margaret Barry Clancy. USAF, World War I.

5b Arrinetta C. Harnish (10-29-1866—10-3-1915) m. Charles T. Thorp.

5c Mary Grace Harnish (4-30-1871—4-17-1954) m. Charles D. Albin.

5d Dorothy E. Harnish (3-23-1878) m. Carl D. Limbert.

4f Susan T. Harnish, born April 14, 1841, South Middleton Township, Cumberland County, married January 2, 1862, Philip D. Zendt (May 10, 1827-May 1, 1909), son of John Frederick and Elizabeth (Dahm) Zendt. Philip Zendt was a millwright, and was hired to build three grist mills near Sterling, Illinois, in 1852. He was so impressed with the country that he returned to make it his home. They were Mennonite.[33] She died March 14, 1937.

5a Mary Elizabeth Zendt (10-7-1862—9-24-1946)

5b Stephen Harnish Zendt (8-22-1865—3-20-1941) m. 1-19-1898, Mary Eva Swift (1-20-1874). Minister, Disciples of Christ. Galesburg, Illinois.

6a Robert Zendt (b. and d. 9-5-1900)

6b Errett Garfield Zendt (2-6-1902) m. 6-16-1927, Dorothy Wagner (7-6-1902)

6c Miriam Katherine Zendt (8-3-1904) m. 6-9-1935, E. L.

Phelps (8-19-1905)
7a Stephen Roy Phelps (1-25-1940)
6d Frederick Eugene Zendt (11-28-1909) m. 9-9-1939, Esther Virginia Hoover (5-20-1914). Minister, Oak Park Christian Church, Kansas City, Missouri.
7a Stephen Hoover Zendt (4-28-1943)
7b Virginia Swift Zendt (6-12-1945)
7c Mary Eugenia Zendt (8-11-1950)
5c Julia Ann Zendt (11-29-1868—4-29-1928) m. 6-18-1890, Robert Allison (1-25-1864). Engineer.
6a Esther Pearl Allison (3-15-1892) m. George Trayser (8-4-1893) on 8-21-1915. Engineer.
7a Kenneth Allison Trayser (3-25-1924)
6b Robert Stanley Allison (12-10-1902) m. 6-1943, Anne Kobus (4-16-1910)
5d Frederick Harnish Zendt (2-20-1871—1-6-1948) m. 12-27-1905, Mary Yone (9-17-1871—3-25-1938). Salesman.
6a Stuard Francis Zendt (1-30-1907) m. 11-27-1946, Emmaline Macklin. Florist.
6b Virginia Mary Zendt (6-28-1911) m. 6-29-1931, Harold Hanson (6-6-1910). Printer.
7a Ronald Harold Hanson (10-18-1932)
7b Kenneth Fred Hanson (3-24-1946)
6c Genevieve Adele Zendt (1-6-1914) m. 3-3-1934, Robert A. Campbell (2-15-1908). Welder.
7a Robert Stuard Campbell (9-15-1936)
7b Janene Mary Campbell (7-13-1938)
7c Kathleen Noelyle Campbell (2-27-1943)
5e Kathryn Harnish Zendt (12-25-1873—2-15-1900)
5f George Harnish Zendt (7-14-1879) m. 9-4-1901, Marie Sidenius (5-23-1882). Treasurer and member of the board, Omaha Cold Storage Corporation, Chicago, Illinois.

4g Mary Ann Harnish, born December 27, 1843, near Boiling Springs, Cumberland County, married March 6, 1879, Franklin J. McClain (January 19, 1841-October 3, 1907) and lived in Medway, Ohio, Santa Ana, California, and Dayton, Ohio. He was a carpenter. She died May 23, 1924.[34]

5a George Franklin McClain (3-5-1881—11-2-1951) m. 7-5-1905, Mabel Packard (7-14-1887—3-29-1949)

6a Helen Marie McClain (5-16-1906) m. 1-16-1926, Marvin C. Reinhardt (9-28-1904). Draftsman. Columbus, Ohio.

7a Dorothy Eileen Reinhardt (3-16-1927) m. 10-26-1946, Raymond Lee Whitman (3-4-1923)

8a Marilyn Sue Whitman (8-16-1948)

7b Joanne Marie Reinhardt (9-25-1929) m. 10-1-1949, Howard Gibbs (11-18-1925)

8a Kenneth Howard Gibbs (5-15-1952)

4h Catharine Harnish, born October 6, 1846, near Boiling Springs, married Tobias Albright Kline (June 18-1842-December 22, 1915) on November 15, 1866. He served in the Civil War, following which they lived for a year at Evansville, Indiana. They returned to Medway, Ohio, where he raised produce on a small farm. The butter and cheese his wife made and other products were sold at the Dayton market once or twice a week. Catharine died on June 8, 1940, at Dayton. They are buried at Medway.[35]

5a Charley Kline (8-17-1867—6-14-1868)

5b Mollie Kline (4-1-1869—11-1-1944) m. 8-8-1894, E. G. Denlinger (8-1-1869). Attorney, Dayton, Ohio.

6a Harold A. Denlinger (2-7-1897) m. 9-25-1945, Emma Steiger (8-22-1905). Abstractor, Trotwood, Ohio.

5c Frederica Kline (4-19-1872—1-10-1943) m. 11-11-1891, Harvey Howett (7-18-1869—1939). Salesman.

6a Lester Valentine Howett (2-14-1893) m. 6-22-1936, Elsie Coyle (10-1-1903). World War I (Croix de Guerre recipient).

6b Marvin Kline Howett (9-30-1899) m. 1924, Hilda Manley (2-7-1900). Dayton, Ohio.

6c Catharine Howett (4-29-1902) m. 1933, Thomas Bingham (12-1-1903)

5d Walter Kline (9-20-1874—7-21-1941) m. 2-6-1911, Mabel Moore (6-7-1884—4-5-1945)

6a Forrest Kline (10-16-1915) m. 6-21-1943, Louise Hussey (8-31-1923). World War II.

7a Kathleen Louise Kline (3-16-1949)

JOHN TANGER HARNISH

(1831-1915)

JACOB SMITH HARNISH

(1834-1909)

6b Eleanor Kline (4-1-1918) m. 6-30-1940, Gilbert Dohme (8-11-1916). World War II; electrical engineer, Dayton, Ohio.

7a Steven Henry Dohme (12-16-1945)

7b Cheryl Lyn Dohme (8-10-1949)

6c Meryl Kline (3-13-1920) m. 5-11-1941, David Mosier (4-21-1913). World War II; photographer, Union City, Indiana.

7a Philip Lee Mosier (10-29-1943)

7b Pamela Ann Mosier (2-15-1953)

5e Forrest Kline (7-3-1876—12-2-1894)

5f Webster Harnish Kline (5-19-1881—11-18-1951) m. 4-20-1912, Gertrude Brandenburg (4-25-1890). Rochester, New York.

6a William Burke Kline (2-17-1914) m. 1940, Joan Stokes (3-14-1918)

7a Billy Jean Kline (3-7-1942)

7b John Webster Kline (9-14-1944)

6b Richard Bardwell Kline (8-26-1919) m. Jeanne C. Dolhonde. World War II.

III. OTHER DESCENDANTS OF ANDREW AND CATHARINE (LOTTMANN) TANGER

Genealogical data of the descendants of the six remaining children of Andrew and Catharine Tanger have been compiled to the fourth generation, except those lines carrying the name Tanger to the present, where all available data has been included.

Anna Maria Tanger and Jacob Metzger

Anna Maria Tanger (November 4, 1775-June 15, 1855) married January 7, 1793, Jacob Metzger (October 15, 1772-March 21, 1854), son of Jacob and Susanna (Rudesill) Metzger. He sold the home farm in Conestoga Township in 1801 and moved to what is now Rohrerstown, East Hempfield Township, where he was an innkeeper. They are buried at Rohrerstown.[36]

3a Jacob Metzger (2-5-1794—1-31-1835) m. 2-9-1815, Mary Hyde (12-22-1791—11-15-1872)
- 4a George Metzger (5-22-1815—5-25-1851)
- 4b Jacob Metzger (1-8-1817—11-27-1835)
- 4c John Metzger (9-27-1818-?) m. Mary Metzger, dau. Michael and Elizabeth (Shindle) Metzger.
- 4d Henry Metzger (5-8-1819—1-20-1851) m. 10-21-1845, Caroline Margaret Dorwart (11-10-1822—4-30-1878)
- 4e Emanuel Metzger (1-7-1822—3-30-1861) m. Elizabeth Eshleman (10-15-1826—9-28-1894)
- 4f Elizabeth Metzger (4-20-1825—9-5-1829)
- 4g Barbara Metzger (7-6-1827—10-26-1829)
- 4h David Metzger (12-17-1828-?)
- 4i Mary Metzger, m. 3-14-1848, Reuben Monderbach.
- 4j Martin Metzger (2-12-1831-?)
- 4k William Metzger (2-13-1831—7-28-1849)

3b John Metzger (7-16-1796—9-30-1823)

3c George Metzger (1-30-1799—5-1-1845)

3d Frederick Metzger (8-19-1801) m. 3-22-1825, Mary Oxhaut.

3e Emanuel Metzger (5-5-1804)

3f Mary Metzger (2-4-1807—12-9-1868) m. 11-2-1830, Emanuel Gibble (10-22-1801—9-2-1875)

3g Andrew Metzger (12-14-1809—8-11-1891) m. 1) 10-10-1833, Lea Weber (2-19-1813—9-30-1849); 2) 12-9-1852, Catharine Meiskey (5-19-1820—7-9-1899)
Ch. by first wife:
4a Emanuel Metzger (3-31-1834)
4b Mary Metzger (12-31-1835—12-27-1848)
4c Rebecca Metzger (2-13-1838)
4d Andrew Metzger (5-31-1840)
4e Jacob Metzger (7-31-1842)
3h Martin Metzger (11-1-1815—9-14-1821)
3i Henry Metzger (5-13-1820)

Catharine Tanger and George Frederick Metzger

Catharine Tanger (July 8- 1778-October 18, 1870) married October 2, 1796, George Frederick Metzger (September 29, 1768-March 17, 1843), son of Jacob and Susanna (Rudisill) Metzger. They lived for a few years in Conestoga Township, and then moved to northwestern Lancaster County. He was an innkeeper at McGovernville, East Hempfield Township, at the time of his death. They are buried at East Petersburg.[37]

3a Andrew Metzger (4-5-1797—11-6-1860) m. 3-2-1819, Elizabeth Newcomer (12-23-1799—3-16-1875)
4a Abraham Habecker Metzger (1-19-1820—5-13-1864) m. Martha ..... (1-5-1826—12-15-1892)
4b Catharine Metzger (10-20-1821—6-25-1885) m. Henry Hogendobbler.
4c Frederick Rudisyl Metzger (1-21-1823—4-16-1892) m. Ann Mary Snyder, 9-9-1858
4d Jacob Newcomer Metzger (9-1-1824—7-8-1911) m. 9-24-1850, Barbara Hershey (10-27-1832—12-27-1920). Minister, United Evangelical Church, Manheim, Pennsylvania. (Their great-grandson, John C. Andes, has become known in the theater as Keith Andes, starring on Broadway and in Hollywood.)
4e Mary Metzger (1-22-1827—9-9-1849) m. Jacob Herr.

4f Anna Metzger (11-18-1828—12-12-1891) m. Frederick Mumma.

4g Andrew Metzger (9-30-1830—10-3-1830)

4h Andrew Tanger Metzger (2-27-1832—3-3-1896) m. 8-29-1854, Elizabeth Stouffer (12-11-1833—11-29-1911)

4i Elizabeth Metzger (5-12-1834—2-18-1912) m. 1) 7-7-1853, William Betts; 2) 10-1-1857, Benjamin Schierich (2-1-1833—11-7-1910)

4j Barbara Metzger (3-7-1836—4-14-1931)m. 4-26-1857, John D. Harrison (9-1-1934—2-2-1875)

4k Susanna Metzger (4-8-1838—1-13-1871) m. 8-3-1858, Henry Holman.

4l Harriet B. Metzger (4-7-1840—12-20-1907) m. 1) 2-2-1858, Syrus Flory (4-30-1833—2-25-1861); 2) 12-25-1862, George Duke Sweigart (7-22-1837)—12-28-1923)

4m Fanny Metzger (12-1-1842—10-8-1875) m. Lafayette Washington Kinsey (10-13-1838—7-1-1916)

3b Jacob Metzger (12-23-1798—12-28-1846) m. 11-28-1822, Mary Smaling (3-3-1801—3-22-1869)

4a George Metzger (5-12-1825—1901) m. 11-25-1852, Mary Ann Brown.

4b Jacob S. Metzger (7-6-1826—2-8-1885) m. 3-13-1849, Mary Ann Kline.

4c Frederick Metzger (3-18-1828—1-5-1905) m. Elizabeth Rohrer (10-14-1822—9-30-1904)

4d Elizabeth Metzger (11-1-1829—2-26-1907) m. 11-25- 1852, Levi Bull (9-18-1828—10-13-1913)

4e Henry S. Metzger (9-23-1832—5-14-1902) m. 11-1-1860, Mary A. Hollinger (1840—9-30-1900)

4f Catharine Metzger m. Simon Brubaker.

4g Andrew S. Metzger (1835-1917) m. 9-29-1859, Mary Kline (1839-1921)

4h John Metzger.

3c Susanna Metzger (4-3-1801—10-21-1801)

3d Catharine Metzger (4-25-1804) m. Peter Mumma.

3e Elizabeth Metzger (4-24-1807—12-3-1893) m. 12-6-1842, Tobias H. Miller (4-1-1813—10-9-1883)

4a Henry M. Miller (10-11-1844—12-12-1865)

3f Susanna Metzger (8-4-1810) m. 3-22-1832, Jacob Seachrist.

3g Mary Metzger (12-15-1812—4-18-1881) m. 2-19-1850, John Stillinger (1816—4-11-1881)

4a Samuel M. Stillinger (12-2-1850) m. 11-1873, Anna Dellinger (3-10-1852)

3h David Metzger (1814—12-2-1891) m. 12-28-1858, Mary Eckman (1816—12-28-1890)

3i Anna Metzger (1-15-1818—4-30-1820)

Andrew Tanger

Andrew Tanger (June 4, 1783-June 25, 1857) married 1) Christiana ....., who was buried by Rev. J. J. Strine at Columbia, Pennsylvania, on June 1, 1823, aged 46 years; 2) Hannah ....., who died June 15, 1872, aged 79 years. Andrew was a blacksmith in Conestoga Township; in 1812-1815 he owner a tract in Martic Township. By 1820 he was a resident of West Hempfield Township; 1830, Rapho; 1840, East Donegal; 1850, Mount Joy, where he was an innkeeper. He bought several tracts in Mount Joy in 1849 and sold all his land in 1857, when he moved to Springville (now Florin), where he died. He and his second wife are buried at Mount Joy.[38]

3a David Tanger (1805-1875) m. Elizabeth Balmer (1800-1884), daughter of Daniel Balmer (4-24-1775—9-6-1860) and Elizabeth ..... (2-15-1780—7-17-1872) and widow of ..... Lindemuth. Farmer and blacksmith near Bellefountain, Logan County, Ohio, where he settled in 1848.

4a Sarah Tanger (1839—2-22-1911) m. Stephen Miller (d. 12-22-1907)

4b David Benjamin Tanger (5-25-1842—5-1910) m. 10-7-1869, Marietta R. Wheeler (1-1850—3-1866)

5a Winona Aurora Tanger (11-9-1870—7-23-1936) m. 1-9-1899, Will W. Windham.

6a Ray K. Windham (2-5-1904) m. 11-25-1927, Blanche Lees. Bethesda, Md.

7a Geraldine Windham (3-7-1933)

5b Clarence E. Tanger (2-16-1872) m. Nita Long (3-24-

1881). Teacher, Bellefountain, Ohio.

5c Aureola Tanger (3-7-1874—5-31-1917)

5d Minnielulu Tanger

5e Paul Tanger (d.y.)

5f Harold Tanger

5g Claude Raymond Tanger (1-22-1886) m. 4-7-1914, Inez J. Cordrey (1-20-1894). Farmer, Bellefountain, Ohio.

6a William David Tanger (1-30-1915) m. 6-25-1944, Margery DeWeise.

7a Shirley Jean Tanger (8-24-1945)

7b Barbara Ann Tanger (4-4-1953)

6b Marion Lindemuth Tanger (8-13-1916) m. 6-4-1944, Ruth Cooper.

7a Janet Sue Tanger (4-29-1946)

7b Russell Lynn Tanger (5-18-1948)

7c Robert Marion Tanger (9-18-1950)

6c Charles Simon Tanger (9-17-1918) m. 12-7-1944, Betty Boyer.

7a Marilyn Elaine Tanger (6-30-1946)

7b Bary Alan Tanger (4-13-1954)

6d Mary Agnes Tanger (9-21-1922) m. 8-3-1947, Orlando C. Elshoff.

7a Dale Ralph Elshoff (3-13-1849)

3b Elizabeth Tanger (1-24-1809—9-15-1856) m. 3-19-1829, George Boreman (12-5-1804—9-23-1887). Farmer near Byerland Mennonite Church.

4a Mary Ann Boreman (1-27-1830—11-17-1865)

4b Andrew Boreman

4c George Boreman

4d Eliza Boreman (11-7-1838—9-19-1923) m. 9-26-1861, George Sigman (8-23-1841—1-20-1916)

4e Martha Boreman m. 1) Henry Starr, 12-10-1857; 2) John M. Bowman, 3-28-1866.

3c George Tanger m. 11-9-1848, Elizabeth Hullinger, Springfield, Clark County, Ohio. Blacksmith.

4a John W. Tanger (12-23-1853-?) m. 3-27-1900, Mrs. Cora Misner Lamborn (10-18-1867-)

5a Ralph W. Tanger (11-24-1901) m. 11-24-1927, Margie F. Andrews (6-19-1901)

3d John Tanger

4a Catharine Tanger, m. Leander Murray.

3e Susan Tanger, m. Doyle; Washington County, Md.

3f Martha Tanger, m. Grosh.

3g Polly Tanger.

3h Rosanna Tanger, m. Shaub; Springfield, Mass.

3i Christiana Tanger, m. Hemberger.

Elizabeth Tanger and John Zercher

Maria Elizabeth Tanger (July 15, 1788-August 30, 1888) married 1) July 26, 1803, John Zercher (December 8, 1776-April 9, 1817); 2) Jacob Warfel, September 10, 1826. Zercher was a miller in Pequea Township. They are buried at the cemetery of the Old Mennonite sect at New Danville, Lancaster County.[39]

3a Henry Zercher

3b John Zercher (12-22-1806—10-24-1872) m. 12-6-1831, Esther Shaub (12-19-1809—12-11-1892). Innkeeper and storekeeper, New Danville.

4a Christian S. Zercher m. Hannah Bachman, 5-29-1860.

4b John Zercher (4-20-1838—4-17-1906) m. 12-8-1859, Barbara Rowe.

3cAnna Zercher (2-20-1809—1-23-1817)

3d Andrew Zercher (7-14-1811—5-18-1889) m. 12-15-1831, Elizabeth Johnson (2-8-1809—1-18-1901). Wheelright and farmer, Pequea Township.

4a John J. Zercher (3-27-1833—8-23-1863) m. 9-15-1853, Maria M. Hess (6-28-1833—1-13-1918)

4b Benjamin Zercher (11-11-1835—7-5-1854)

4c Jacob Zercher (12-25-1840) m. 11-1866, Elizabeth S. Hostetter.

4d Elizabeth Zercher (11-29-1845—1-31-1917) m. 11-10-1868, Rev. Christian Miller (6-3-1847—12-24-1906).

3e Jacob Zercher.

George Tanger

George Tanger (December 6, 1788-July 25, 1867) m. October 4, 1808, Anna Miller (April 27, 1782-November 11, 1857), daughter of Peter Miller (December 28, 1742-December 28, 1831) and Susanna ..... (March 16, 1756-November 22, 1815), who were married April 16, 1773. Susanna was a midwife and her tombstone, at the Old Byerland Cemetery, records the fact that she delivered 1,667 babies during her lifetime. In 1809 Peter and Susanna deeded a tract of land to Martin Huber, in trust for their daughter Ann to permit her and her family to live there.[10]

3a Emanuel Tanger (2-11-1810-d.y.)

3b Peter Tanger (12-27-1811-?) m. Elizabeth ..... Forgeman, near Marticville.

4a William B. Tanger

4b Mary Ann Tanger m. 10-13-1859, John W. Guiles.

4c Albert Tanger (ca. 1840-) m. Anna .....

5a Harry Tangert m. Matilda Hoffheins.

6a Albert Ellsworth Tangert (1885-1954) m. 11-27-1908, Addlee S. Glouner.

6b Harry Bernard Tangert (1888) m. 1) 11-18-1907, Elsie Parmer; 2) 6-10-1912, Cora Schickel.

6c Edna Mae Tangert (1889) m. 11-20-1909, Benjamin H. Raihl.

6d Samuel Tangert m. Katherine .....

6e Elwood Tangert

6f W. Ralph Tangert (1896) m. 11-19-1917, Kathleen LeFever.

6g Melvin Tangert

6h Josephine Tangert

6i Paul Tangert (1903) m. 1) 6-17-1920, Amelia Pickell; 2) 8-27-1934, Gertrude Burnett.

6j Earl Tangert (1900) m. Edna Ream, 2-4-1922.

6k Woodrow E. Tangert (1912) m. 6-20-1930, Viola P. Fellenbaum.

5b Howard L. Tangert m. Margaret Bremmer.

6a Howard L. Tangert (1890) m. 7-5-1920, Isabella Jamieson.

6b Marie E. Tangert m. 6-23-1918, John Allison.

5c Walter Tangert m. Annie .....
6a Walter J. Tangert (7-6-1886—2-3-1891)
4d Rebecca Jane Tanger
4e Elizabeth Tanger, m. 12-23-1869, James Laird.
4f Susan Tanger.
3c Samuel Tanger (2-15-1815—11-21-1898) m. 8-16-1836, Martha Williams (d. 12-9-1885, aged ca. 79). Mason, buried at Byerland Mennonite Church.
4a George W. Tanger (4-5-1840—2-20-1863). Civil War; died near Falmouth, Virginia.
4b Harriet Tanger (12-8-1842—12-17-1864)
4c Mary Jane Tanger, m. 3-14-1867, Adam L. Winters.
3d John Tanger (4-20-1820—4-3-1859)
3e George Tanger (11-11-1822—11-9-1864) m. Anna Herr (b. 8-22-1824). Machinist, boatman, wheelwright.
4a Amanda Tanger (b. 12-17-1842) m. 4-24-1863, Levi Poulton (5-30-1835—4-6-1891)
4b Mary Jane Tanger (d. 1899) m. 1863, Thomas Stewart.
4c Henry Tanger.
4d Emma Tanger m. 1-19-1868, Isaac Lively.

Susanna Tanger and John Christ

Susanna Tanger (October 12, 1792-April, 1813) married October 20, 1811, John Christ. Her burial record is dated April 25, 1813.

3a Daniel Christ (b. April 26, 1812)

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(The note at the end of a biographical sketch applies to both that sketch and data on descendants of the person. Names given in the footnotes indicate those who furnished data.)

[1] Family tradition quoted by Mrs. Viola T. Sheely.

[2] The proof that the Andreas Denger, whose birth at Billigheim is dated April 20, 1743, is the same person as Andrew Tanger rests on the latter's burial record at Trinity Lutheran Church, Lancaster, where his age at death in August, 1823, is given as 80 years, 4 months. Most of the early American records concerning the family are in the German spelling, *Denger.*

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[28] Mrs. Gracie R. Miller, Elizabethtown, Ky., Mrs. D. J. Cotter, Union City, Indiana, Mrs. Emma B. Johnson, Harry B. Lawrence, Anderson, Indiana, Dewey Lawrence, and Mrs. L. V. Riley, Kansas City, Mo., 1954.

[29] Mrs. W. H. Kline and H. A. Denlinger, Trotwood, Ohio., 1952-1954.

[30] Robert N. Feicht, Dayton, Ohio, 1953.

[31] Mrs. Wm. Schleman, Andrew Brehm, Mrs. Elmer Brehm, and Mrs. Arthur Ratheiser, Dayton, Ohio, 1954.

[32] Amos M. Patterson, Peoria, Illinois, 1954.

[33] Mrs. M. C. Reinhardt, Columbus, Ohio, 1954.

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